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## Conservatives win election; Mrs. Thatcher takes office



**BIG FOOT:** Conservative Party leader, and Britain's new Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher being presented with a red boot when she arrived at the Lewisham West constituency during an eve of poll whistle stop tour of south London Tory headquarters. (AP Photo)

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher swept through the polls to become Europe's first woman prime minister.

She declared, "I feel tremendous." Mrs. Thatcher, 53, had gone in a black Rover from her jubilant Tory headquarters for an audience with Queen Elizabeth, who had her formally to lead a new government.

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Mrs. Thatcher arrived at the palace 30 minutes after defeated Prime Minister James Callaghan.

At the end of her 14-minute audience with the Queen, the first time two women have met as chief of state and head of government in Britain, Mrs. Thatcher drove to be prime minister's official residence No. 10 Downing Street, vacated by Callaghan.

Callaghan, in the traditional private audience, kissed the Queen's hand and told her he could no longer form a government.

At his headquarters, 300 yards across Westminster's Smith Square from the Conservative Central Office, Callaghan, 67, hid his disappointment at his defeat.

"Obviously we didn't convince as many people as we should have done," he told party workers.

The avuncular Callaghan, who polls showed well ahead of Mrs. Thatcher in personal popularity through the campaign, added: "I congratulate Mrs. Thatcher on becoming prime minister."

"It is a great office, a wonderful privilege, and for a woman to occupy that office is, I think, a tremendous moment in the country's history."

"Therefore everybody must on behalf of all our people wish her well."

Mrs. Thatcher said she will move Britain in a wholly different direction, limiting state involvement in national life. She has promised income tax cuts, legal curbs on trade union power and strengthening of Britain's defenses.

Mrs. Thatcher arrived at No. 10, where her 25-year-old son and daughter were already waiting, to more rousing cheers — with a few scattered boos.

"Her Majesty the Queen has asked me to form a new administration and I have accepted," said Mrs. Thatcher, as her husband Denis smiled broadly in the background.

"I am very excited, very aware of the responsibilities... It is of course the greatest honor that can come to any citizen in a democracy."

Quoting St. Francis of Assisi, Mrs. Thatcher added, "where there is discord, may we bring harmony... where there is despair, may we bring hope."

She then turned into the house saying: "There is work to be done."

She is expected to announce her cabinet Saturday night.

Callaghan, meanwhile, drove with his wife, Audrey, in a private car to spend the weekend at his farm in Sussex.

With 611 of the 625 seats in the House of Commons declared, the Conservatives held 324 seats, an overall majority. Labor 265, the Liberal Party 10, the Scottish nationalists and Plaid Cymru (Welsh nationalists) two each, the Scottish Labor Party 1, Ulster Unionists in Northern Ireland 6, the Northern Irish Social Democratic and labor party 1; and one for the Speaker, traditionally uncontested.

Late computer predictions were that Mrs. Thatcher's final majority would be a comfortable 43.

Meanwhile, European Conservative political leaders Friday hailed the election of a Tory government as part of a conservative resurgence on the Continent. One left-leaning newspaper predicted tension in Britain will increase.

In Copenhagen, Danish Conservative leader Poul Schluter expressed "great pleasure" at the "convincing election victory" of Mrs. Thatcher.

In Bonn, Helmut Kohl, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, said he was heartened, adding it could help lead the way for more Conservative leadership on the continent.

In Paris, an editorial in "Le Monde" said the switch from Labor to a Conservative administration "should not cause major upsets" in foreign policy.

In Moscow, the radio reported only that Mrs. Thatcher was winning the election and was likely to be Europe's first female prime minister.

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## Over Beirut Israeli jets draw Syrian, PLO fire

BEIRUT, May 4 (Agencies) — Syrian and Palestinian gunners fired at Israeli warplanes flying over Beirut on Friday, and the Syrians promptly sent up their own jet fighters over the tense capital.

The low flying Israeli jets drew anti-aircraft fire from commandos in the two major Palestinian refugee camps of Bourj al Barajneh and Chayalla as well as the Sabra camp.

A spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization said Syrian peacekeeping forces also fired on the Israeli planes at 0730GMT from positions south of the city. Pedestrians and traffic scrambled off the streets for cover.

Two hours later, Syrian MiG-21 jets made their run "in keeping with Syria's pledge to provide air protection for its area of peacekeeping operations in Lebanon," the PLO spokesman said.

It was the third Syrian overflight in Lebanon's air space since Israel waged four days of air, naval and ground attacks on refugee camps in Lebanon, killing 60 Palestinians and Lebanese last week, before a ceasefire was worked out by the command of the U.N. peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon.

The ceasefire generated renewed political efforts to try to improve security conditions in the country.

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## Egypt seeks Islamic parley on Jerusalem

CAIRO, May 4 (Agencies) — Egypt called Friday for an Islamic summit meeting to discuss means of regaining the Arab sector of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

In a statement issued by the foreign ministry, Egypt said it would attend the conference of foreign ministers of 43 Islamic countries in Morocco, May 8th, on condition it discuss plans for summit to deal with the Jerusalem issue.

A close adviser to President Anwar Sadat said recently that a mass march on Jerusalem by as many as one million Muslims may be attempted if negotiations with Israel fail to win back the holy city. The talks specified in documents signed with the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty in March, are to start in three weeks.

The adviser, Hassan Taha, is to head Egypt's delegation to the Islamic foreign ministers' meeting should a decision be made in advance to hold the summit conference.

Jerusalem includes the Al Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest shrine. The Egyptian statement said that the return of that sector of Jerusalem is "the basic cornerstone for the establishment of peace and security" in the Middle East.

The government of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has stated that it would never give up Jerusalem and that the holy city would "forever remain the united capital" of the Jewish state. But Egypt demands that the holy city be returned to the Arabs when they regain the West Bank.

Egyptian efforts regarding Israeli withdrawal received another setback Friday when an Israeli government spokesman denied a Cairo statement that the peace treaty between the two countries required withdrawal by Tel Aviv from all occupied territories.

The spokesman said there was no basis to the conclusion that the treaty required Israel to leave the West Bank and Gaza as well as the Golan Heights.

He said the Syrian Golan Heights were not even mentioned in the agreement and that Israel was left to settle that problem in direct negotiations with the Damascus authorities.

"Furthermore the accords with Egypt provided that the Israeli defense forces will remain at agreed points after pulling back from their present position in Samaria, Judea (West Bank) and Gaza," the official added.

The Egyptian Foreign Ministry issued a statement Thursday rejecting an Israeli position that would give the Palestinians "administrative autonomy" while endorsing Jewish settlement throughout the West Bank.

It said the peace agreements would be signed in the area will be maintained by Naghadeh revolutionary militiamen and militiamen sent earlier from Tehran, the announcement added. It said two religious elders had been appointed to supervise the return of residents who fled the city during the fighting and the reopening of shops and businesses.

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provided for full autonomy, an end to Israeli military rule and withdrawal of Israeli troops.

In New York, meanwhile, the U.N. special committee on Palestinian rights expressed serious concern Thursday over the recent Israeli decision to authorize two new Jewish settlements on occupied territory.

Committee chairman Medoune Fall of Senegal, in a published letter to the U.N. Security Council, said the decision was incompatible with various resolutions of the Council and the General Assembly.

He also said it went against recommendations of his committee, endorsed by the Assembly, and the Geneva convention for protection of civilians in wartime.

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## Iran protests murder of Ayatollah Motahari

TEHRAN, May 4 (Agencies) — Thousands of Iranians in four cities marched Friday to protest the assassination of Ayatollah Morteza Motahari, the official Pars news agency said.

The agency said the marchers were in the northern city of Rasht, in Tabriz in the northwest, in the southern part of Bandar Abbas and in Isfahan in central Iran.

Hundreds of thousands of people marched against the assassination Thursday in Tehran, Qom and other cities.

Motahari, a member of the Islamic Revolutionary Council that serves as Iran's supreme body, was slain Tuesday night by a single gunshot in the head. An underground group called "Forqan" claimed responsibility for the assassination.

The group, using religious and leftist terminology, has evaded lawmen of the revolutionary regime since April 23, when it took responsibility for the slaying of Gen. Muhammad Vail Gharani — the regime's first armed forces chief of staff.

In other developments, Iranian state radio announced an agreement Friday aimed at preserving calm in the western city of Naghadeh, where fighting between Kurdish and Turkish tribesmen left some 500 people dead last month.

The radio said the accord, worked out in negotiations with the two sides, called for helicopters to scatter leaflets announcing that all hostages still held from the fighting must be freed.

It said all participants in demonstrations must not carry weapons, warning of severe punishments for those who carry arms or spread rumors.

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## Senate committee approves \$450 million aid to Turkey

WASHINGTON, May 4 (R) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a \$450 million aid package for Turkey Thursday but voted against a gift of \$50 million worth of military equipment to the country.

It also voted extra military credits for Greece to maintain the present aid ratio between the two countries and added \$13 million to a \$2 million administration request for humanitarian aid in Cyprus.

The actions came as the committee considered a foreign military aid bill for the year starting Oct. 1. It made several cuts after chairman Frank Church called for discipline in foreign aid spending, but then added aid elsewhere.

The administration had sought aid to help Turkey, mainstay of NATO's southeastern flank, deal with its pressing economic problems and to halt erosion of its military strength because of obsolete and outworn arms.

The debate on Turkish aid came against a background of lack of progress in the Cyprus dispute. Last year Congress lifted an arms embargo against Turkey with the hope that movement would be made towards a Cyprus settlement.

The committee's bill will now go to the full Senate for approval.

If approved, the bill must then be reconciled with a House of Representatives version of the measure at a joint House-Senate conference committee before being submitted to the White House for President Carter's signature.

In the Middle East, the committee cut \$38 million for Jordan's Maqarin Dam while approving \$60 million in security-related economic aid. Syrian economic aid was cut from 60 million to 45 million.

Similar actions have already been taken by the House of Representatives.

Sen. Church claimed it was difficult to justify aid to Syria when it was trying to "sabotage" the Middle East peace process.

But it was made clear that Syrian aid was cut because of a backup of money already in the pipeline while the Jordan cut was based on questions about the design and siting of the Maqarin Dam.

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## King Khaled's Consort attends graduation of women teachers

RIYADH, May 4 (SPA) — King Khaled's Consort, Siti, officiated Wednesday evening at a ceremony at the Women's Teacher Training College honoring the fifth group of graduates this year and the graduation of the second group of higher students.

The ceremony was addressed by Dr. Ittessam Abdul Rahman Al-Bassam, the dean of the college.

After greeting the King's Consort, she said that the graduates had trained for four years as intermediate and secondary teachers.

Foremost among their duties, besides remaining perfect housewives, would be to promote the spirit of Islam among their students.

She said that the number of students registered in the 12 sections of the college this year exceeded by far that of last year, which showed a growing awareness and enthusiasm for learning.

Dr. Ittessam is the daughter of Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Bassam, the late Saudi ambassador to Tunisia.

She said that the first group of masters degree holders will soon graduate from her college.

She thanked the King's Consort for attending the ceremony.

The graduates then took the oath and the solemn pledge of loyalty to God, to the King and to the Nation.

The Consort then distributed diplomas and medals to the graduates; and the representatives of the college presented her with a copy of the Holy Quran with a cover decorated by the domestic science students.

She was also presented with an oil painting representing the solid link between the Kingdom and Islam and the legendary generosity of the Saudi host, as well as faithfulness to deep-rooted traditions.

The Consort then gave SR1,000

to each of the students who obtained their higher degree.

A reception was then given in her honor at the college.

A total of 136 students graduated from the college this year, to bring to 544 the number of those trained at the college since 1973.

The college offers courses in Islamic culture, Arabic, English, History, geography, education and psychology, physics, chemistry, domestic science, biology and botany.

These 23 who obtained higher diplomas this year specialized in Islamic studies, Arabic, English, education and psychology, physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology, botany, history and geography, bringing to 46 the number of students who have obtained higher degrees.

Dr. Abdullah Al-Hegelan, deputy director general of Women's Education for higher education said that when the faculty was founded in 1970, there were only 82 science and arts students. In the second year the number went up to 198 to 312 in the third year and to 473 in the fourth year.

There were more than 1,000 students in the 1978 to 1979 academic year.

He said that the college began with 17 board members, of whom one was Saudi, and this year there were 69 board members, with 21 Saudis.

Teachers training colleges were planned for self-sufficiency in teachers in Saudi Arabia.

## Work starts on highway from Hodeida to Kingdom

SANAA, May 4 (SPA) — A ceremony was held Thursday to mark the start of work on the Hodeida to Jizan highway at which, North Yemeni Vice-President Abdul Karim Al-Arshi praised the Kingdom's support to the people of his country.

Arshi said the highway symbolized the deep meanings of relations between the two countries.

The 204-km road project, which is being financed by the Saudi Development Fund (SDF), will cost SR 311,000,000.

Yemeni Public Works Under-



FRAUD: Ministry of Commerce inspectors examine the substandard gold a foreigner was allegedly trying to sell in Jeddah. (Al-Bilad)

## Arrest made Fraud team destroys 20kg of impure gold

JEDDAH, May 4 — Some 20 kg of gold worth about SR 500,000 were destroyed by the Commerce Ministry here recently. "Al-Bilad" reported Thursday.

The Ministry squads have now extended their inspections to the gold market, and during a recent check by a fraud detection squad, a foreigner was caught peddling gold ornaments without a license.

The jewelry confiscated from him was thought by shopkeepers at the gold market to be substandard. Though stamped as 21 carat gold, it was found to be of low carat content.

The 20 kilos of gold the man had were kept by the authorities, the peddler himself was taken into custody, and a sample of the gold was sent to the central Quality Control Laboratory in Riyadh for a thorough examination.

The official who went to the capital with the gold returned the same day with a report showing that it was 13 instead of 21 carat.

It was immediately destroyed. The offender will be referred to the Jawazat (passports department) to be expelled from the country after paying a fine.

## By comfortable 2-1

## Ittihad hands Hilal season's first defeat

By David Smith

JEDDAH, May 4 — Al-Hilal of Riyadh, Friday, the 1979 Premier Division champion, suffered its first defeat of the season when it was beaten 2-1 by Al-Ittihad in Jeddah Thursday. Hilal was without its midfield star Rivelino, but it is debatable whether even the mercurial Brazilian could have changed the result, such was the dominance of Ittihad. Swedish center-forward Tomas Sjöberg scored after only five minutes and added a second shortly after the interval to put the Jeddah team two ahead, and although Hilal pulled

one back nine minutes from the end, Ittihad finished up comfortable winners.

In the other major game played over the weekend, second-placed Al-Nasr defeated Al-Ahli 3-1 in Riyadh Friday. Ahli was without six of its regular first team, and was a shadow of the side that completed the League and Cup double last season. Only Tarek Diaa in midfield looked to have the skill to make an impression on a strong Nasr defense, and, with Nasr in complete control of the midfield, the Tunisian was forced to play too deep to create chances for his forwards.

Nasr took the lead after only three minutes with a goal by Saudi international midfielder player Yousif Khamis, and went two ahead in the 15th minute when Majid Abdullah rose high above the defense to send a powerful header into the goal.

After Ahli had hit the post with a header at the other end, Nasr scored a third goal on the half-hour mark. Abdullah Abdurabbu picked up a loose ball outside the penalty area and drove his way forward before crashing a right foot drive high into the roof of the Ahli net.

Three minutes later Ahli pulled one goal back when Tarek Dabb scored from the penalty spot, but Nasr continued to dominate the

match although the Riyadh side could not add to its lead.

In the match between the first and third placed sides in Riyadh, Ittihad started the stronger and was no surprise when Sjöberg scooped low to glance an Issa Hamdan cross past Ibrahim Yousif in the fifth minute.

Ittihad was in fine form with Theo Buecker as ever at the heart of the buildup with some surging runs and pin point passes from deep in his own half. Buecker is essentially a team player, and was always in the right position to take a pass from a team-mate in trouble.

The rest of the side responded to his lead, and the result was a fine performance which must have surprised the League leader. The much-vaunted Hilal attack could make little headway against a tenacious Ittihad defense in which Issa Hawaja and full-back Ashoush were outstanding. Up front Issa Hamdan looked to be returning to his early season international form, and a menacing Sjöberg and could have finished up with four goals instead of two.

After Ittihad had taken the lead, the Jeddah side continued to press forward and Buecker and Hamdan were just wide with shots, while Yousif had to be quick off his line to smother Sjöberg's shot as the Swede bore in on goal.

Hilal's best period was midway through the half when goalkeeper Rawas had to make two fine saves when danger threatened.

Ittihad clinched the game five minutes into the second half when a Buecker corner resulted in a mix-up in the Hilal area. When the ball broke free, Sjöberg was on hand to hook the ball into the net. Nine minutes later Ittihad scored what appeared to be a magnificent goal by Sjöberg after a move between Buecker and the center-forward had sliced open the defense, but the referee disallowed the score. Sjöberg and Hamdan both went close before Hilal finally came back into the game with a header from a right wing corner.



Tomas Sjöberg

By this time it was too late for the champion and, although Sultan ibn Nassib and Najib Imam gave the defense a few anxious moments, Ittihad held on for a fine victory which will raise its hopes of King's Cup success.

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## Israel is keen to set up ties with China, Dayan says

SINGAPORE, May 4 (Agencies) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan arrived in Singapore from Hong Kong after announcing in the British crown colony that Israel is interested in establishing diplomatic ties with China. Dayan said the matter is being discussed with the Chinese government.

Dayan did not elaborate. But he denied he and Kissinger had arranged the meeting in Hong Kong and that the former secretary of state had been requested to raise the issue of Sino-Israeli relations with Chinese officials in Peking.

"We did not talk about Kissinger's visit to China. He did not undertake any specific mission on our behalf in China," Dayan said.

Dayan said he and Kissinger had breakfast after he heard that the former secretary of state was in Hong Kong and telephoned him. Kissinger, Dayan said, "is an old friend of many, many, many years."

Dayan said his Asian tour was primarily to learn about the political situation in the region and to explain Israel's position regarding its peace treaty with Egypt.

He described the treaty as a "breakthrough" for peace in the Middle East and said he is convinced other Arab countries will eventually come to terms with Egypt, which has been criticized by for negotiating the pact with Israel.

Dayan will spend two days in Singapore on an official visit as part of a diplomatic drive in Asia to explain the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

He will hold discussions with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and Foreign Minister S. Nathan by Rajaraman.

His visit follows closely that of Egyptian Vice President Husni Mubarak, who left Singapore for India. He had already visited Indonesia on a similar mission.

Dayan arrived from Hong Kong, where he made a brief stopover after visits to Nepal and Burma.

## Djibouti breaks off relations with Egypt

CAIRO, May 4 (AP) — Egypt Thursday severed diplomatic relations with Djibouti — the 17th Arab country to break ties with Cairo. A foreign ministry spokesman said "Egypt is aware of the pressures and temptations that Djibouti had gone through," but added that Cairo was breaking ties because of a similar move by that country.

Djibouti said it is opposed to the Egyptian-Israeli treaty. So far only three Arab states — Sudan, Somalia and Oman — support Egypt.

## Key Soviet aide arrives in Iran for trade talks

MOSCOW, May 4 (AP) — A high-ranking Soviet official left today for Tehran to discuss economic and technical cooperation between Iran and the Soviet Union, Tass reported.

The Soviet news agency gave no details on the mission by Vyacheslav Skachkov, chairman of Soviet State Committee for External Economic Ties. Skachkov was believed to be the highest-ranking Soviet official to visit Iran since the overthrow of the Shah.

The Tass announcement came three days after the arrival in Moscow of Muhammad Mokri, Iran's new ambassador to the Soviet Union.

He replaced Ahmad Ardalan, who was appointed by the Shah and presented his credentials at the Kremlin last November.

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## Israel arrests 8 Palestinians

TEL AVIV, May 4 (R) — Eight Palestinians have been arrested on charges of committing acts of sabotage and belonging to an illegal Palestinian commando organization, Israeli security forces said Friday. More arrests were expected, they said. The accused, who include a 22-year-old woman, were charged with planting time bombs in buses and on a street in Haifa last year as well as with membership in the Fatah commando organization.

## Israel's ouster from WHO sought

KUWAIT, May 4 (R) — Arab health ministers will propose Israel's expulsion from the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva next week, Kuwaiti Health Minister Abdul-Rahman Al-Awadi said Friday. He was speaking to reporters before leaving for Geneva.

## EEC-Arab discussions postponed

BRUSSELS, May 4 (R) — The split between Egypt and other Arab countries has caused the indefinite postponement of European Common Market — Arab discussions. A Common Market spokesman said Thursday that all meetings had been put off because the EEC Commission had a message from the Algerian ambassador in Brussels saying the Arab League Secretariat in Tunis had asked that no meetings be held until further notice.



LETTER: Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak hands over a letter from President Anwar Sadat to Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai in New Delhi Friday. Mubarak is on a tour of Asia to win support for the Egypt-Israel peace treaty. (AP photo)

## Fears of violence prompt Zia to extend Mrs. Bhutto's arrest

ISLAMABAD, May 4 (AP) — Authorities have extended by one month the detention period of executed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's widow, who has been held at a police training school for nearly three months, an official spokesman said Thursday.

The spokesman said Thursday the action was necessary because

of the prevailing law and order situation. Pro-Bhutto and right-wing religious groups clashed here Wednesday and in nearby Rawalpindi the previous day, with a number of injuries resulting from both incidents.

Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto is being held with her 25-year-old daughter Benazir at the Pakistan Police Training College, at Sihala, 15 miles east of Islamabad. Earlier this week, Benazir's period of detention was extended by one month.

Family friends said Thursday that both had hoped to attend "Chehlum" memorial services for Bhutto, to be held May 11 at Larkana, his hometown. Bhutto was hanged April 4 after the supreme court upheld murder-conspiracy charges.

President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq's martial law regime feared that the presence of the two Bhutto women could whip up violent anti-government demonstrations, although a widow cannot by Muslim custom communicate with non-family members for four months and ten days after her husband's death.

"She doesn't have to speak," said the spokesman, who asked not to be identified, "a black veil and tears are enough to provoke

people to violence."

The mood in Pakistan has been tense since universities and colleges resumed classes last month, he said. "The law and order situation demanded that Mrs. Bhutto should not come out yet."

However, he denied a claim by family friends that the two were being held in uncomfortable quarters, not a government guest house as officially described.

Both mother and daughter have been placed under house arrest or formally detained for much of the past year. They are presently held under martial law regulations.

Yahya Bakhtiar, a former attorney general and Bhutto's chief defense counsel, said the Bhutto women could easily stir anti-government sentiment in Pakistan if set free and able to speak at political rallies.

"All I know is that if public meetings are allowed and they can address them, within two weeks the generals would be on the run," he said.

The four men who were found found guilty and sentenced to hang along with Bhutto still have not been executed. All were convicted for the 1974 slaying of the father of one of Bhutto's political foes.

## Mubarak briefs Indian leaders on peace treaty

NEW DELHI, May 4 (Agencies) — Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak Friday met Prime Minister Morarji Desai and other Indian leaders in a bid to win support for the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Mubarak handed Desai a letter from Sadat. External Affairs Minister A.B. Vajpayee was present at the talks.

Mubarak later called on President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy. Mubarak told reporters on arrival in New Delhi Thursday that the purpose of his visit was to meet "Indian friends and explain to them the peace treaty which we have concluded and our conception for the future."

Mubarak came from Dacca where he briefed Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman on Egypt's position after the treaty. He has visited Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. Later Friday Mubarak flew to Cairo.

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## Rome party headquarters attackers evade manhunt

ROME, May 4 (AP) — Italian police floundered in a fruitless 24-hour manhunt Friday for the daring group of terrorists who raided and bombed the headquarters of the Christian Democrats, Italy's largest party, killing a police officer and wounding two others.

The attack at the start of Italy's election campaign was followed by scattered violence across the country.

Police exchanged fire overnight with unknown assailants near the Rome residences of Christian Democrat Secretary Benigno Zaccagnini, who had just returned

from a downtown rally near the raided headquarters of his party.

In Naples a terrorist group called Organized Communist Nuclei claimed responsibility for the fire-bombing of a Christian Democrat office, which was badly damaged.

In Genoa the car of a 37-year-old Christian Democrat City Council woman, Maria Pia Bozzo, was also fire-bombed.

In Rome another fire bomb exploded at the doorstep of an Appeal Court judge, causing light damage.

The attack coincided with the start of the month-long election

campaign ending June 3. One of the slogans they sprayed on the wall of the Christian Democratic Party's headquarters Thursday was "transform the electoral fraud into a class struggle."

Investigators wondered whether spelling mistakes in the slogans were because of the haste of the attackers or the possibility of foreign involvement in the attack.

But 24 hours after the 15-minute raid police had no clear clues on the terrorists.

Police sources estimated over 15 persons were involved in the raid, including several women who both organized the attack and drove at least three stolen gateway cars.

The raid once again displayed Red Brigades ingenuity in timing and mobility.

None of the attackers was caught by police because special groups of gunmen protected the commando of bombers who entered the headquarters.

The bombers chained explosives to radiators to prevent their quick removal. While some of them wore apparently faked beards, others were unmasked, probably in order to fade more easily into the morning crowd in downtown Rome.

Police said one of the getaway cars had its back seat on a pivot for easy access to the trunk of the car, where sub-machineguns were stored.

The number of terrorists involved, according to investigators was probably larger than that in the kidnap of former Premier Aldo Moro March 16, 1978. Moro's body was found in Rome 55 days later stuffed in a small car.

Another element was the raid lasted 15 minutes, surprising in view of the party building's crowded downtown location.



RALLY: Youth with red flags lead Rome marchers past the Colosseum in a May day rally. Thursday unidentified terrorists attacked the Rome headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party. (AP photo)

### It offers hope, he says

## Smith smiles at U.K. election

SALISBURY, May 4 (AP) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith smiled here Friday when asked about his reaction to the apparent Conservative victory in the British general election.

"It offers a lot of hope, not only for Rhodesia, but especially for Britain," he told reporters.

The government, under country's first elected black prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, has been hoping for a Conservative victory in order to win British recognition, or at least a lifting of sanctions.

And Friday Rhodesia's acting president proclaimed the white-dominated Parliament dissolved, making way for an enlarged assembly with a majority of blacks.

The proclamation in the gov-

ernment gazette ends 56 years of official white rule in the country.

The session of official white rule in the country.

The last session of the old parliament, which had 50 white seats and 16 black, was in February. The new parliament, which will sit for the first time on Monday, has 72 black seats and 28 reserved for whites.

At that last session Smith, his voice cracking with emotion, said: "this day we are recording the end of a great era — tomorrow a new era commences."

Monday's session will elect a further eight white members from the old Parliament.

Later this month the full house will elect a speaker and the state president, and Bishop Abel Muzorewa, whose party won the first one-man, one-vote election, will be nominated prime minister.

Warning

SALISBURY, May 4 (AP) — Police called in a British journalist for questioning and gave him a warning Thursday in connection with a possible violation of Rhodesia's emergency power laws. The journalist said the investigation stemmed from an article

he wrote about Rhodesia.

Paul Ellman, 34, a correspondent for the London "Observer" newspaper who has been in Rhodesia for 18 months was

warned not to "make any statement in answer to allegations against him, the government said."

On Oct. 24, 1976, a bomb exploded in a police station, but no injuries were reported. In December, 1977, there was a similar bombing of

## Six wounded Guerrillas hit police in Soweto township

JOHANNESBURG, May 4 (AP) — Guerrillas firing automatic rifles attacked a police post in Soweto Tuesday night, wounding six people and setting the building on fire.

Police said the six wounded, three black police constables and three black civilians, were taken to a local hospital where two victims underwent emergency surgery.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the township of more than one million blacks, to the southwest of Johannesburg.

The situation was reported calm Friday morning in the township, the site of bloody rioting in 1976. But police carried out house-to-house searches for the guerrillas. There were also police blocks on roads leading out.

Police said three black guerrillas were involved in the attack on the Moroka police station, inside the township. They pumped fusillades of automatic fire from their Soviet-made AK-47 assault rifles into the station, and escaped.

Thursday night's incident, the most serious guerrilla action yet here, was the third attack on a police station by black insurgents.

On Oct. 24, 1976, a bomb exploded in a police station, but no injuries were reported. In December, 1977, there was a similar bombing of

another Johannesburg police station, again with no injuries.

Black guerrillas have had little luck in penetrating South African territory from suspected bases in Botswana, because of the police efficiency and a wide net of informers in black townships.

But late last year, there were two incidents near the Botswana border. In one, a white police sergeant was wounded in a guerrilla ambush. In the other, guerrillas hurled a hand grenade at a police patrol but it failed to explode.

In June, 1977 three black youths armed with Eastern European submachine guns shot and killed two white men in a downtown Johannesburg department store warehouse.

Investigation of the killings indicated that it was not a planned attack but rather a panicky reaction after a taxi driver saw them carrying the weapons in paper bags and gave the alarm.

Two of the black youths never came to trial. One was injured so badly at the time of his arrest that he was declared unfit to stand trial and is now in a South African mental institution. The other escaped from police custody and was hanged last month for his alleged part in the shootings.

### 'Threat to peace'

## U.N. to discuss Pretoria atomic plans

UNITED NATIONS May 4 (AP) — The U.N. committee monitoring the arms embargo against South Africa has announced it will meet to discuss nuclear collaboration with Pretoria.

U.N. official Marcia Cooper Pinchas said the public meeting would be held sometime during the week of May 14, but a specific date had not yet been set.

She said the recommendations of a U.N. seminar on South African nuclear capabilities, held in London last January, would be discussed by the committee.

The seminar concluded that South Africa's nuclear capacity represented a "serious and immediate threat to world peace." It called for an end to all nuclear contracts and agreements with South Africa and rejected any distinction between peaceful or military nuclear collaboration with that country.

"The international community will have to adopt measures to prevent South Africa from continuing its present nuclear program," the seminar stated.

South African nuclear dangers resulted from "the collaboration

at various levels with the apartheid regime by the United States of America, the United Kingdom, France and the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as Belgium, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands and Switzerland."

They had contributed to South Africa's nuclear capability "through assistance in uranium extraction and processing, supply of nuclear equipment, transfer of technology, provision of training and exchanges of scientists."

The seminar report said that such collaboration created another obstacle to the elimination of apartheid.

## Sanjay Gandhi released from prison on bail

NEW DELHI, May 4 (R) — Sanjay Gandhi, son of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and 150 of his supporters have been released on bail after spending two nights in Delhi's Tihar jail.

Gandhi, 32, was arrested with 300 of his Youth Congress workers on Tuesday after leading a demonstration in central New Delhi which turned into a pitched battle with police.

A magistrate granted bail Wednesday, but he declined to leave jail until all his supporters were freed.

But the superintendent said he was released Thursday and left with 150 of his supporters who face charges of rioting and other offenses after the clashes in which Gandhi and 25 of his followers were injured, as were 14 policemen.

Home Minister Hiralal Manjhi earlier told Parliament during a heated debate that he had ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident.



Sanjay Gandhi

Gandhi, who is on bail in another case appealing against a two-year jail sentence, staged the demonstration against the government's proposal to set up special courts to try him, Mrs. Gandhi and others for alleged offenses committed during her 21-month Emergency.

Another prominent follower of Mrs. Gandhi was under arrest Thursday in the aftermath of a riot in Andhra Pradesh state that caused two deaths.

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## Amin regime's security bodies will be probed

NAIROBI, May 4 (R) — The new Ugandan government has launched an inquiry into the affairs of deposed President Idi Amin's dreaded State Research Bureau (SRB) and public safety units, Uganda radio reported Friday.

The station, monitored by Nairobi, quoted Inspector General of Police David Barlow as calling on those with knowledge of illegal activities by the two organizations to come forward.

The two groups are believed to have killed large numbers of Ugandans during Amin's eight-years of rule.

Reporters who visited SRB headquarters in Kampala at its liberation last month saw the corpses of former prisoners in underground cells, which hand grenades were thrown into crowded cells.

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## Brezhnev health may cut short SALT summit

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — New reports that Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev is frail and tired have raised the prospect that his impending summit meeting with President Jimmy Carter may be curtailed.

At 72, Brezhnev was said to be mentally alert in his recent talks in Moscow with French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. But his many physical ailments were evident, U.S. officials were told.

The assessment here is that Brezhnev cannot manage more than an hour's detailed discussion before tiring visibly. "If you tried to push him more than two hours, you'd be asking for trouble," said one U.S. official.

But the official, who asked not to be identified, said Brezhnev's stamina varies from day to day.

One indication of Brezhnev's slipping strength is that the struggle over succession has already begun in the Kremlin. The situation is said to be similar to the periods around the deaths of Lenin and Stalin.

The main purpose of the Carter-Brezhnev summit is to sign a U.S.-Soviet treaty limiting long-range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

At the same time, Carter may announce a decision to extend trade benefits to the Soviet Union. The two leaders could also formally agree to ban interference with each other's satellites and other surveillance systems.

Carter also would like to hold detailed discussions with Brezhnev about reducing North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Warsaw Pact foot soldiers, tanks and guns in central Europe and on a number of global issues.

But if Brezhnev's health curtails the summit, what could be accomplished would be similarly limited.

Since 1974, the Soviet leader has had ups and downs of health, sometimes disappearing from view for six weeks or more, but returning with bounce and verve.

The time and place of the summit, as well as the agenda, have not been resolved.



**SOLAR-POWERED PLANE:** Larry Mauro sits in the cockpit of his solar-powered aircraft as an onlooker passes by at Ft. Bob Airport in Riverside, Calif., Sunday. The plane, called "The Solar Riser," is powered by the silicon solar cells installed on the top side of its wings which feed the electrical current to a battery pack in the base of the cockpit. (AP photo)

### But no expanded program

## Carter wants reactor research

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter has told Congressional leaders he supports a "vigorous program of breeder reactor research and development" but an aide said Thursday that Carter is advocating an expanded U.S. nuclear power program.

Carter has consistently opposed the controversial project to build a \$2 billion breeder reactor at Clinch River in Tennessee. But he has also said several times that the U.S. government needs to continue research and development in small pilot projects to test different kinds of breeder reactors.

"The Los Angeles Times" reported Thursday, based on a letter Carter sent to congressional leaders April 24, that the president had "voiced strong support

for expanding nuclear power." Asked if Carter was now advocating an expansion of federal nuclear power efforts, domestic policy adviser Stuart Eizenstat said simply, "No."

The letter was addressed to House of Representatives Speaker Thomas O'Neill and was distributed to several Congress-

sional leaders. Carter repeated his opposition to the Clinch River project, which is costing U.S. taxpayers about \$15 million.

At the same time, Carter said in the letter "I want to emphasize that my opposition to the CRBR (Clinch River Breeder Reactor) does not imply opposition to breeder reactors in general or to nuclear power."

### Outlook not bright

## China lashes Vietnam at talks

PEKING, May 4 (Agencies) — China Friday took a hard line with Vietnam at their peace talks and diplomats in Peking said the negotiations may end soon in failure or drag on for a long period.

Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister Han Nianlong, addressing the meeting in Hanoi, accused Vietnam of wanting to be the Soviet-backed overlord of Indochina and Southeast Asia.

Han said Vietnam must withdraw 200,000 troops it has stationed in Cambodia.

In a speech reported by the official New China News Agency (NCNA), he also accused the Vietnamese of being self-contradictory and perfidious.

The Hanoi meeting was the third plebiscite session to follow the month-long border war that started Feb. 17 when China struck across its border with Vietnam in response to what it called frontier provocations by its southern neighbor.

The Vietnamese news agency Friday reported Hanoi's Vice-Foreign Minister and Vietnamese delegation leader Phan Hien

proposed that matters brought up by each side in the two earlier meetings — on April 18 and 26 — be dealt with alternatively at the fourth and fifth plebiscite sessions.

Hien said that at the next session the Vietnamese proposal of taking urgent measures at ensuring peace in border areas and an early exchange of prisoners of war be taken up. He said the Viet-

namese side would be ready to hand the Chinese delegation a list of those Chinese captured in the war and expected the Chinese to do likewise.

At the fifth session, China's earlier proposal and broader proposal of restoring friendly relations on the basis of five general principles should be discussed, Hien said.

At the same time, Hien recited a list of alleged border violations and provocations by China, including violations of Vietnamese air space and territorial waters in recent days.

Chinese combat planes violated Vietnam's air space April 27 in Lai Chau province, while more than 20 Chinese ships and boats "engaged in illegal activities" about eight miles inside Vietnamese waters April 28, Hien said. The most recent incident, according to the vice foreign minister, took place Wednesday when a Chinese ship intruded into Vietnam's territorial waters 10 miles east of Bach Long Vi Island.

Hien's lengthy speech included the new standard attacks by Hanoi accusing the Chinese of using the "negotiating table for the purpose of implementing the Chinese leaders' big expansionist and hegemonistic" schemes. He said China was seeking a military alliance with the United States but that Hanoi did not demand Peking "give up its relations with the United States as a precondition for a normalization of relations

between Vietnam and China." The diplomats in Peking said Vietnam would be unable to accept the comments made by the Chinese delegate, which would mean either quick failure of the talks or their dragging on interminably.

A number of Western analysts in Bangkok and Hanoi see little hope for fruitful results from the talks and note that the border tension is only a small part of the problem. The larger one by far, they say, is the Sino-Soviet dispute with Peking's leaders viewing Vietnam as a Soviet "puppet."

Although the talks show signs of continuing, the propaganda blasts by both sides have continued, if not increased, in recent weeks.

### Waldheim visits Seoul for talks on Korea issue

SEOUL, May 4 (R) — United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim arrived by air Friday, from Tokyo on a three-day visit which will include talks with South Korean President Park Chung-hee on the Korean question.

Waldheim, on a 10-nation Asian tour that took him to North Korea for an overnight stay, said Thursday that he offered some suggestions on the Korean issue when he met North Korean President Kim Il-Sung.

He added that the suggestions would have to be discussed with the South Korean government.

## NRC reports danger at New Jersey plant

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Cooling water in a New Jersey nuclear power plant apparently dropped to alarmingly low levels through a combination of human and mechanical factors, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported Thursday.

But there was no evidence of damage to the plant or any releases of radioactivity from the incident, the staff officials said, unlike the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in March.

They said the 650-megawatt Oyster Creek Plant at Toms River, New Jersey, shut itself down automatically Wednesday afternoon because of a false pressure signal during an equipment test, but then its cooling water circulation failed because a standby electrical transformer was out of order.

Some of the water that keep the reactor's radioactive core safely cooled apparently dropped from its normal level about 12 feet above the top of the fuel rods, to less than 4 1/2 feet from the rods, triggering four safety signals.

Staff officials said these signals, however, conflicted with other

water level indicators outside the core and it was not known just how low the water actually got.

John Davis, NRC director of Inspection and Enforcement, said, "There is some concern that the core may have been partially uncovered." But Darell Eisenhart, deputy director of the NRC's Division of Operating Reactors, said later that there was no evidence that this had occurred.

### U.S. Senate passes bill to develop new missile

WASHINGTON, May 4 (Agencies) — The U.S. Senate Thursday approved a \$2.1 billion defense bill authorizing full-scale development of a missile that will become a mainstay of America's nuclear arsenal in the mid 1980s.

By a vote of 77 to 12, it approved an addition to the 1979 defense authorization bill that included \$265 million to begin development of the MX Missile.

The missile, which could be moved secretly from one hidden launch site to another, will be a

major factor for many senators when they decide whether or not to ratify a new strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT II) with the Soviet Union.

A number of senators, concerned over the increasing accuracy of Soviet missiles, have said they will not vote for a new SALT accord without the MX Missile.

The House of Representatives is expected to join the Senate in approving MX development.

The influential Senate Armed Services Committee, which wants the MX, called on the Carter administration to make up its mind on the best way to transport the missile from one launch site to another.

The U.S. military wants a ground transport system, saying it would cost less and be more reliable.

White House and Pentagon civilian officials instead have been arguing for transport by aircraft, which they say would give the president more decision time during a nuclear attack.

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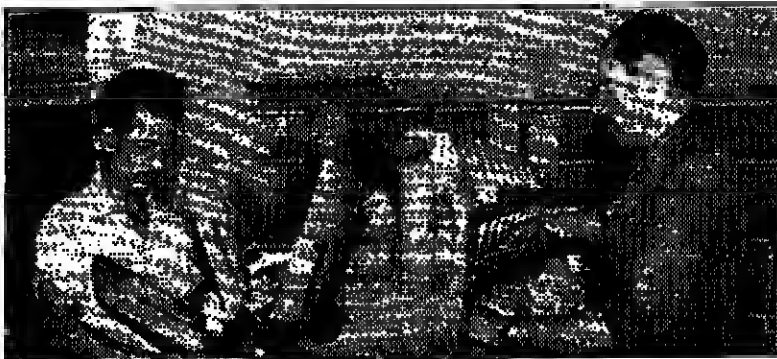


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## NEW ERA

Mrs. Thatcher's success brings down the curtain on an era of British politics characterized by economic chaos at home and a surprising lack of imagination in the country's international relations.

But to expect the Tory victory to provide an instant cure for all of Britain's ailments can only magnify the relative disappointment once the euphoria is gone and Britons realize that the course to economic and political recovery is long and arduous. But if Mrs. Thatcher honors her campaign promises — and there is no reason to doubt that she will — Britain could recapture part of its former status as an industrial giant and regain some of the international confidence it lost through indecisive and often vague policies.

The immediate task she and her Conservative Party face must be the restoration of free enterprise. The nation's industrialists, traders and intellectuals must be given the incentive to invest at home, and to end the brain and the capital drain that has compounded the country's difficulties in the last few years. Her promises to ease the tax burden can only promise a reversal of the trend. The other major issue that could spell the greatest difficulty for the new government is the trade union movement, a force that has acquired powers and authority out of all proportion to its active membership. The labor unions have literally held the country hostage on many occasions and have demonstrated an alarming degree of selfishness, to the detriment of the whole nation. But to set a collision course with the unions is something Mrs. Thatcher is unlikely to risk, and she will no doubt attempt to treat the issue with tact. How successful she is can decide the survival of her government.

On the international level, and particularly in relation to the Middle East, it is hoped that the new government will take a more positive and active role than its predecessor, and join the search for a just and lasting peace in the region. It is also hoped that the Conservatives will allay suspicions in the Middle East as in Rhodesia that they will follow the traditional line of their party that was one of the more unfortunate influences in shaping the history of the region. But bygones are bygones, and we hope that the new government will make a new start and take an objective look at the conflict, and act with the courage expected of it.

In the last few years, the Soviets have made major progress in subduing the European spirit, and intimidated European governments have in general been satisfied with leaving the problem to the U.S. The result was a weaker Europe, and military weakness tends to translate itself into political weakness. It is not confrontation that is called for, but the cultivation of a policy that would introduce a rational dimension to superpower politics, and Britain can be instrumental in bringing about such a change.

## Combative Trudeau

By Desko dader

TORONTO —

As he roared across the hustings over the past month, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau attacked his opponent so hard that he seemed like the hungry political challenger rather than an incumbent with 11 years in office.

This reversal of roles in Canada's election campaign lends credence to the widespread belief that Trudeau is waging an uphill battle for a fourth term.

With his jaw thrust out, with his accusing finger pointing in all directions, the 59-year-old Liberal prime minister was clearly taking a gamble with his hard-hitting approach.

His Conservative challenger, Joe Clark, by contrast, has campaigned so serenely that he almost looks like a prime minister already assured of reelection. The 59-year-old Clark was risking little as he talked about negotiation and conciliation.

The reversal of roles, apart from reflecting the distinct possibility that Trudeau may be defeated on May 22, indicates that the personalities of the two men have emerged as the clearest issue facing the country's 13 million voters.

The latest Gallup poll put the two major parties at 41 percent each. But political experts here say that this result gives a slight edge to Clark since Liberal strength is concentrated in the French speaking Quebec while Conservatives are ahead in English Canada, which has three-quarters of the seats in parliament.

Not only has Trudeau been hammering Clark, but also has lashed out at the unemployed, farmers and other critics who do not share his view that national unity endangered by Quebec's secessionist movement is the most important issue in the campaign.

Trudeau's behavior is believed to stem in part from a great emotional strain caused by his estranged wife Margaret's memoirs, "Beyond Reason." The publication of the book, which includes her tales of drugs and wild living and reveals details of the Trudeaus' marital difficulties, coincided with the first phase of the campaign. Trudeau is known to have been deeply wounded by the book.

After someone shouted an obscenity about his wife as he was entering a campaign rally in Vancouver, Trudeau delivered a hard-hitting speech berating demonstrating unemployed, telling them to stop drinking and find a job.

"Come on, there are people here who are working and they're doing an honest day's work, they're not just being paid to carry a sign around like you are. You want a job? Well stop drinking and you'll get a job."

While talking to farmers in Quebec Trudeau attacked them as "chronic grumblers."

"Sure farmers are guys who grumble by profession. They grumble about temperature when there's sun and they say there's too much, when there's rain they say there's too much. A farmer is a grumbler, he's happy when he grumbles."

These remarks and other similar outbursts by Trudeau have been used by Clark to his own advantage.

Clark's campaign echoes that of Jimmy Carter's in 1976. While avoiding any precise definitions and commitments, Clark has been saying that Canada needs a government as decent and as compassionate as the Canadian people themselves. And his basic promise is that a Conservative government would restore Canadians' sense of pride.

Trudeau's highly publicized attacks have taken attention away from his basic campaign theme: that Canada needs a strong central government to face Quebec secessionists and the demands for more power from western provinces. His combative style was in part designed to show Trudeau as the country's only leader strong enough to steer Canada through tough times ahead. In every speech he attacks Clark as a kind of "headwaiter" for power-hungry provincial premiers.

Clark talks little about national unity and the possibility of Quebec's secession, saying only that Trudeau has ruled by confrontation rather than conciliation. Instead Clark focuses almost exclusively on economic problems such as Canada's 8 percent unemployment, 9 percent inflation and a dollar which has declined 16 percent in value against the U.S. dollar since 1977.

Clark's low-key style grows from a conviction among his strategists that Trudeau, after 11 years in office, is himself the chief campaign issue and that by avoiding any serious mistakes the Conservative Party will win.

Both sides have advanced various schemes to ease the tax burden of Canadians, but these are poorly defined and are viewed largely as campaign promises.

Ironically the leader of Quebec's secessionists, premier Rene Levesque who precipitated the current national unity crisis, is not participating in the debate. Levesque is on a honeymoon in southern France, a gesture his supporters describe as symbolizing French-Canada's indifference to Canadian politics.

There are growing indications here that neither of the two major parties would win majority in the next parliament and that the small socialist New Democratic Party may emerge holding the balance of power.

The cynical view at this half-way point in the campaign was expressed by Peter Newman of the National weekly magazine "Maclean's." He said the most beneficial outcome would be a Conservative victory that would force Trudeau's resignation "to be followed shortly by another election that would bring about a Liberal minority triggering Jean Clark's departure."

"Then we could start all over again. Meanwhile the nation's voters can only hope that one of the two hoofers due to form the next government will wake up to some higher ideal than capturing or retaining power." — (WF)



## Giscard boost for Brezhnev

By Dev Murarka

MOSCOW,

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev reacted forcefully against the West's infatuation with China in his speech at a dinner in honor of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing at the Kremlin last week.

Brezhnev implicitly warned that Soviet action against China cannot be ruled out if the Chinese continue to behave in an "irresponsible and aggressive" fashion. He also put at rest recent speculation that an improvement in Sino-Soviet relations may be in the offing by his tough stance towards Peking.

But the most interesting aspect of the performance by the Soviet leader, which put the French President on the defensive, is that it was mainly directed against Anglo-American anti-Sovietism.

Brezhnev's prologue to a rather mundane official visit thus transformed it into a matter of wider importance. It was done partly because the French had warned in advance that they intended to take up wider issues and so the Soviet leader not only sought to pre-empt this but to define the context of the discussions.

Most satisfactory for the Soviet leader was the French president's acknowledgement that "France appreciated the restraint that was displayed by the Soviet Union during the recent events in Southeast Asia." A similar comment has been made by West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

The significance of Giscard's tribute, as well as Brezhnev's comments about China (without naming it) was deeper, however. Giscard's praise of Brezhnev in the context of Chinese actions in Southeast Asia was a mild but very clear rebuke to China.

Since the French have been particularly active in cultivating China and claiming a special understanding with Peking, it is all the more significant.

For the Russians, it was proof that Paris and Bonn were now dissociating themselves from the United States policy regarding China and the Soviets.

## Rebuilding Uganda's economy

By David Lamb

KAMPALA, Uganda —

When Uganda's provisional government was sworn in three weeks ago, there were no flowery speeches, catchy slogans or lofty promises. There was only the solemn recognition that Uganda's reconstruction would be a monumental task.

Uganda's wounds have all been self-inflicted, but Uganda enters its reconstruction era as one of the most devastated and helpless countries in black Africa.

"I stand here and I look around at what has to be done and I ask you, where do we begin?" said Dr. Martin Aliko, a Chicago-educated dentist who returned from exile to become President Yusuf Lule's top adviser.

Aliko was standing on the lawn of Entebbe state house, once the British governor's residence. The two-story stucco building had fallen into disrepair and needed painting. The tennis court was overgrown with weeds. Two huge elephant tusks in the vestibule were covered with dust. The four upstairs bedrooms had been stocked, until the day before, with shotguns, rifles and grenades.

The condition of state house was symbolic of the health of Uganda itself. The economy had collapsed, the army had disintegrated, the downtown areas of Kampala and Entebbe had been stripped bare by looters. The communications, transportation and public health systems had simply stopped working.

There was probably not a typewriter or file cabinet left in any government ministry. Most government records had been destroyed by Tanzanian soldiers and civilian looters, and the streets of Kampala were strewn with secret documents, personnel files, pay records, and national archives. Telephone and telex communications between Uganda and the rest of the world ended abruptly April 14 when a microwave relay station broke down for unknown reasons.

Farmers had largely abandoned their coffee, tea and cotton fields because there was no monetary incentive. Most of Kampala's taxis, buses and private vehicles had been stolen by fleeing troops, and the capital was virtually without transportation — and without food and medicine as well.

Two days after Tanzanian and insurgent Ugandan forces cap-

tured Kampala, the new government called in Idi Amin's police commanders and told them to have their men back on the streets the next day. Surprisingly, they were there as instructed, wearing new pressed uniforms and enforcing the law for the men who had overthrown Amin.

But they were a largely ineffectual force. Law and order, such as it was, being maintained by about 4,000 Panzaniyan soldiers, who might be needed in Uganda for as long as a year.

One of President Lule's first moves was to appoint a chief justice and to tell him to have a judiciary system working within seven days. This, Lule said, was a crucial step in re-establishing national sanity and putting as much distance as possible between his government and Amin's.

"We're not kidding ourselves," the adviser, Aliko said. "The people out there expect us to deliver, and if we don't get them food and medicine and some of the essentials in a hurry, we're going to be out on our ears."

Lule's job will be to rebuild Uganda from the ground up — economically, politically, militarily and socially — a job likely to be undertaken with massive Western aid. But the task will be a long and tedious one, and there is danger that the population will expect immediate miracles that the government will be unable to deliver.

There are, however, several pluses. The agricultural sector, based largely on coffee, can provide substantial export earnings when it is revived. Also, Uganda has a treasure chest of educated, sophisticated people, many of whom are now coming back from exile. Uganda was once considered the most developed country in the region. Its Makerere University was known as the Harvard of east Africa.

"Those of you who knew Uganda before, know that this is a very different country today," Lule told a press conference. "There has been a loss of confidence in the government in your neighborhood, in life itself."

"If we can give the people confidence in the fact they are going to be treated as human beings and that life is worth living, then the rest will follow. Economic development can only be brought about by people who feel they have something to live for." (LAT)

## saudi press review

"As Muslim foreign ministers meet in Morocco Muslims everywhere will be looking forward to their efforts with regard to the future of occupied Jerusalem because the liberation of this holy city will lead to the creation of the Palestinian state," according to "Oktar". The paper called for a united stand and a unanimous decision "to emphasize the continued struggle for liberation and to face up to the intrigues that are being hatched up against the Palestinians because of the Soviet attitude and policy."

"By opening the floodgates of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union, Moscow is in effect supporting Israel and helping it along in its policy of expansionism and settling Jews in the occupied lands." "Oktar" quoted a Palestinian leader as saying that relations between the PLO and the Soviet Union were strained because of this mass exodus of Russian Jews to the occupied lands. It said that

"It should be realized that international communism and Zionism have the same objective and share identical thought which the Arabs and Muslims will have to guard against. It will be up to the foreign ministers to guide them in the right direction."

"Egypt's ruler is beginning to feel increasingly isolated, so he resorted to abuse those who opposed his lies and misdeeds against the Arab and Muslims," according to "Al-Nadwa".

"The other day he launched an attack on a people and a family whose only fault was to say no to his surrender of Arab rights to the enemy and refused to approve his capitulation to Israel. Sadat now realizes that the Saudi stand which is supported by 100 million Arabs and 700 million Muslims has blasted away the Zionist imperialist illusions in the area and which they believed Sadat was capable of

realizing for them. Sadat has been isolated in the Arab world and soon will be in the Muslim world through the foreign ministers conference. He will find himself friendless, alone, except for his new friends in Tel Aviv who have given him nothing in return for his surrender."

Thus trapped, Sadat is resorting to insults and abuse to give vent to his frustrations as the only way out although he knows well that such a style does more harm to him than to the others."

"Egypt's attempts to prevent its expulsion from the Organization of the Islamic Conference are hopeless," said "Al-Nadwa" in another commentary.

Egypt realizes the importance of the OIC and knows that expulsion from it would be taken very seriously by the Egyptian people. The OIC means a great deal

and has to suffer the consequences."

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"President Sadat is more insane than Nero," said "Al-Jazirah".

"While Nero set fire to Rome, Sadat has done worse to the Arab world and in fact has tried to sow discord in it and break it up. Now that he is convinced of his failure to do so, he chose to attack all those who opposed him. When he discovered that the Arab world remained intact and more united in opposition to his treachery, he lost his nerve and his capacity for wise and level headed behavior. He claimed that had King Faisal been alive he would have understood his (Sadat's) actions." But the paper said that if King Faisal had been alive "he would have fought him with the sword."

"If the present rulers of Saudi Arabia do not choose to fight him, it is because they are busy fighting the fire that he has started."



Doctor, the manager said I should get some strings to pull. — (Oktar)

مركز من الأصل



## Moroccan musicians and dancers conclude popular Saudi tour

By Robert Fraga  
DHAHRAN—Four troupes of Moroccan dancers and musicians displayed a dazzling variety of musical styles late last month in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dhahran as part of a Moroccan Cultural Week.

The tour, believed to be the first of its kind in Saudi Arabia, featured a series of concerts and exhibitions highlighting various aspects of Morocco in an effort to encourage cultural exchanges with the North African Arab state.

During the concerts, master of ceremonies Muhammad Abu Sawab helped to establish a rapport between performers and audiences which took hold almost from the first minute of the show and did not slacken until after a grand finale four hours later.

Dressed in a dark "kashaba" and wearing the traditional Moroccan footgear (a kind of slipper called "bligha"), Abu Sawab regaled his audiences with anecdotes and announcements. Even when he used the Moroccan dialect, his actor's delivery spanned such a gamut of nuance and tone — from high-pitched squeals to bass growls — that the audience caught the spirit of his humor.

Such unlikely subjects as student essays on soccer matches washed out by rain were grist for his mill. Abu Sawab's tales provided a thread of continuity binding the evening's entertainment together.

To open the show, an orchestra garbed in traditional attire (including the fez) performed two pieces of classical music. The instrumentation included violins, drums, ouds, tambourines, cellos and an ancient instrument known as "arebab." The music dates back to the Middle Ages when Arab inhabitants of the Moorish kingdom of Andalusia were thrust back across the strait of Gibraltar by the kings of Spain. Known to this day as Andalusian music, it is still performed in countries such as Morocco where the Moors resettled. That it has survived at all is considered "a miracle," according to Ahmed Sefriwi, director of fine arts with Morocco's Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Andalusian music alternates vocal passages with instrumental interludes. The sinuous strings of quarter tones and the contrapuntal texture of male voices give the music variety and depth. Violins are played while held on the knee, recalling the days when performers sat on the floor.

Next a troupe of male dancers from the region of Agadir in southern Morocco performed a series of rhythmically disciplined steps. Accompanied by large, flat drums, these amateur dancers — most of them farmers and small merchants — worked up a pitch of excitement, and the audience's response was ecstatic.

The force of the music lies in its



A troupe of Moroccan dancers

use of an insistent and gradually accelerating rhythm. This is reinforced by the clapping of the dancers themselves and finally by a percussion instrument which, when struck, emits the clear tone of a bell.

The dancing itself is robust. The men link hands and stomp in a line while an older man shouts at them and skips around, like a drill sergeant bawling new recruits. Ancient tradition is preserved in these dances. Some have been performed for centuries at festivals, marriages and special occasions.

Some of the dances involve weaponry. The Boujmaha brothers squared off with two twirling muskets, while two other dancers performed intricate gestures with sharp knives.

Movements in the dance reflect the styles of different parts of Morocco. The "earth-tremor" movement of the shoulders, which was particularly impressive for the Dhahran audience, characterizes dancing in Morocco's Souss plain.

The first half of the program concluded with what may have been the highlight for many of the students in the auditorium. The popular group Gilgilaila performed two songs.

The five young members of this group all received their musical education in Morocco although they actually met, in 1972, at the Olympia, the famous Parisian music hall. Their success was immediate.

"As it happened," one of them explained backstage during the intermission, "our start coincided with a change in the public's taste. People were tired of the usual love songs and ready for something different."

That "something different" was Gilgilaila's update of traditional Moroccan forms.

"Our musical heritage is enormously rich in words, rhythms and expressions. What we attempted to do was to renew the classical forms to suit present circumstances. We think of ourselves as a 'popular' group in the true sense of the word," said one of the band's members.

The first appeal of Gilgilaila was to Arab workers, because their songs touched the workers' lives directly. They sang of the daily miseries of living at the subsistence level — not the more ethereal agonies of children's fairy tales.

Gilgilaila's 1974 tour of Europe, which took them through Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany, was followed with real enthusiasm not only by Arab workers but by European fans as well.

Arab culture and the history from which it springs are a source of pride to the band.

In Dhahran, on the night of their appearance, the curtains parted to reveal the five musicians lined up behind the assorted drums and mandolins on which they accompany their songs. The drums come in different sizes, each with a distinctive timbre and with names like "bendeer" and "tribelitz."

The first song started with a poem:

"Jerusalem calls you:  
O Arab, respond."

Later, group members related this song to their social point of view. It was dedicated to the Palestinian resistance, they said, and in their lyrics, Gilgilaila urged people "to unite around the Palestinian cause in order to insure its victory."

The response which their performance evoked in Dhahran can perhaps best be described by one

word — electric. If all of Gilgilaila's audiences are as galvanized by the group's performance as Dhahran's, then one has no difficulty in understanding why Ahmad Sefriwi calls them great stars.

The second half of the concert was given over to Moroccan singers, all of whom have achieved a following in their homeland. Some

— like Abdul Wahab Dukali and Abdul Hadi Belkhatyat — enjoy international reputations. They are known in Saudi Arabia through their appearances on local television.

All the singers were accompanied by the National Orchestra of Radio Morocco under the direction of Abdul Qader Rashid. This part of the program was

opened by Mahmoud Idrisi who sang a salutation, ("tahiya" in Arabic). He was followed by Muhammad Al-Hayan, a young singer with promising future. Abdul Wahab Dukali could scarcely step on stage without singing the song which has made him famous throughout the Arab world and for which the students in the audience clamored as soon as they saw him: "The Messenger

of Love."

One measure of the concert's unqualified success was its sheer length: Scheduled to conclude at 10:30 p.m., the concert came to a close well after midnight.

The Moroccan tour came in response to an invitation by the Saudi government to the Moroccan Ministry of Cultural Affairs. A year ago a Saudi Cultural Week was mounted at the request of the

Moroccan government in the chief cities of the North African country.

Included in the Moroccan Cultural Week were exhibitions of paintings, books, ethnology, a photographic history of Morocco, and present-day handicrafts. The ethnologic exhibition featured such facets of Moroccan life as decorative styles, traditional costumes, jewels, and weaponry.



Members of the Andalusian orchestra



A statue of Capt. Cook overlooking Whitby

## Britain honors Captain Cook

LONDON—Captain James Cook left British shores determined to find "Terra Australis Incognita," the mysterious southern continent, the quest of so many seamen in the 18th century. In three incredible voyages he surveyed and mapped the coastlines of Australia, New Zealand and countless South Sea islands to win a reputation as one of the world's great navigators.

Cook's story is told in a special

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## Spectacular Bid in top form for Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 4 (R) — Spectacular Bid, lauded by his trainer as "the greatest horse ever bred," heads a field of 10 three-year-olds in the 105th running of the Kentucky Derby here Friday.

A winner of his last 10 races, Spectacular Bid has been the Derby favorite since he beat some of the best colts in America to win the Champagne Stakes at New York's Belmont Park.

Since then he has won every major race for three-year-olds in the eastern United States this year.

"He's physically and mentally ready. I've never seen him in better shape," Buddy Delp, the colt's trainer said.

Spectacular Bid's main challenge for the \$217,400 winner's prize is likely to come from Flying Paster, the best three-year-old in the western United States, who has won 10 races in 14 starts.

The Churchill Downs track handicapper lists Spectacular Bid at 3-5 in his probable odds, with Flying Paster at 2-1.

Another top California challenger is Golden Act (10-1), who came east to win the Louisiana Derby and the Arkansas Derby this year.

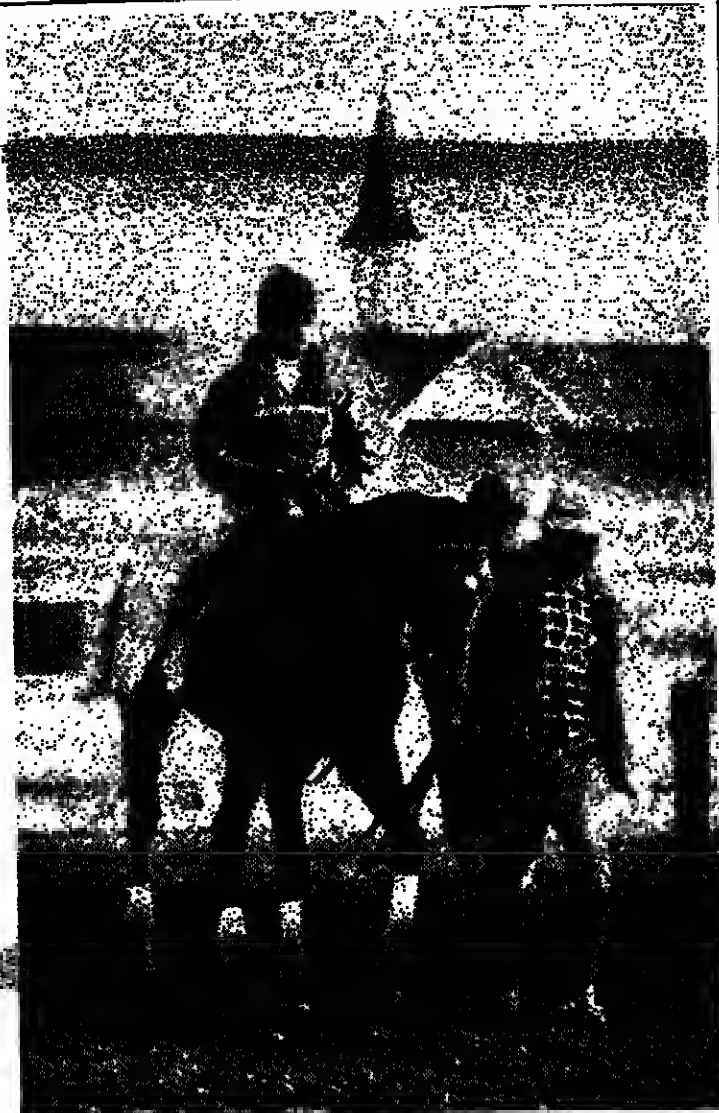
New York has sent three challengers — Screen King, who won two minor stakes in the winter and finished second in the Wood Memorial, and General Assembly and Sir Ivor Again, both trained by Leroy Jolley and coupled in the at probable odds of 12-1.

General Assembly, a son of the great Secretariat, was the most talked about two-year-old in the country last summer, but his stature was diminished when he was soundly beaten twice by Spectacular Bid in the Champagne Stakes.

Sir Ivor Again, a son of English Derby winner Sir Ivor, won one major stakes race in Florida but was beaten 15 lengths by Spectacular Bid when they met in the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah in March.

Jolley said that Sir Ivor Again has a better chance this time because the colt is the favorite in the race to have won the Derby.

The Derby is the first leg in the Triple Crown for three-year-olds. The other legs are the Preakness Stakes (9 1/2 furlongs) at Pimlico race course in Baltimore on May 19 and the Belmont Stakes (12 furlongs) at New York's Belmont Park on June 9.



CHURCHILL DOWNS: Kentucky Derby favorite Spectacular Bid is led back to his barn after an exercise rider gave the horse a light workout Sunday morning in Louisville. (AP photo)

### Outclass opponents in Dallas

## Borg joins Gerulaitis in WCT semifinals

DALLAS, May 4 (AP) — Top-rated Bjorn Borg of Sweden swept aside Australian Geoff Masters in straight sets Thursday night to join defended champion Vitas Gerulaitis in the semifinals of the World Championship of Tennis.

Borg dominated Masters 6-3, 6-1, 6-1 after Gerulaitis beat Brian Gottfried 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, in the other quarterfinal match.

Masters, the 50th-ranked player in the world and better known as a doubles competitor, struggled with Borg in the first set but the breaks fell against him in a key eighth game.

Three breaks went against Masters. He got the short side of a controversial out call and then on the next point hit a standard high over the Coliseum to lose another point, then he double faulted to lose service.

The confident Borg stampeded Masters in the second set running off 14 consecutive points in nine spectacular seige.

A disheartened Masters, at 29 the oldest qualifier in the WCT field-faulted away his service again in a third set clincher for the 22-year-old Borg.

The finals for the \$100,000 first place prize will be played Sunday.

In the third set, Gerulaitis broke



RIVALS: With the World Championship Trophy at the circle's hub, the finalists meet in Dallas. From left, Bjorn Borg, Geoff Masters, John McEnroe, John Alexander, Brian Gottfried and Vitas Gerulaitis. Jimmy Connors is absent. (AP photo)

Gottfried's in the fourth and eighth games. Hitting service returns constantly at Gottfried's feet, Gerulaitis earned his second service break at love then finished

the match out on his own big serve. Gerulaitis wasted little time putting Gottfried on the run in the first set, breaking him in the fifth

and seventh games. Gerulaitis charged behind serve and continuously poached at the net for winners off weak Gottfried returns.

LAS VEGAS, May 4 Nev. (LAT) — It's difficult not to believe in Sugar Ray Leonard.

He's open. "Boxing is a business," he tells you, minding the store. "Fair enough."

He's too nice a kid. Older women crowd his corner after a workout and you can't fool a mother.

Leonard is exactly the kind of athlete most people would like to promote right to the top. He has taken care of his country, winning an Olympic gold medal in the Montreal Games, and his family, buying them a \$65,000 house with the proceeds from an early purse.

So what's wrong with his taking care of Sugar Ray Leonard? Not much, unless you're troubled by the fact that a 22-year-old boxer with just 21 bouts as a professional is getting up to a quarter of a million dollars to fight people whose boxing skills incorporate all the important elements of a barroom brawl.

One recent weekend, Sugar Ray Leonard, the exclusive stockholder, pocketed more than \$200,000 to fight unranked Adolfo Viruet, a journeyman boxer whose great courage was greater than his talent.

Leonard's firm has earned similar sums — nearly \$250,000 in a bout with Daniel Gonzales — in recent fights. None has been with highly ranked or otherwise promising welterweights.

Leonard has dispatched all 21 of his opponents — 13 of them by knockout which may explain his quick rise through the ranks. Before the Viruet fight, Leonard was ranked No. 6 by the World Boxing Council and No. 10 by the World Boxing Association.

But it's one thing to work your way up the fiscal ladder, fighting nonentities — in fact, that's the most widely recognized way of doing it — but it's quite another to begin at the top of the fiscal ladder, fighting those same opponents.

How do you account for boxing's suddenly bizarre purse sizes, which are normally skewed to title fights, and heavyweight title fights at that? How do you account for the enormous marketability of a 145-pound fighter whose closest brush with boxing immortality has been an interview with Howard Cosell?

The answer is as near as your television set. Without discounting his athletic abilities, which most ringside experts agree are potentially enormous, it is fair to say that the networks have advanced his career far beyond what his fists ever could.

"He's made for television," says manager Angelo Dundee, who does get the manager's customary cut of 30 percent. "He's got personality, charisma, good looks. He projects himself right out of the screen."

What Leonard puts on is not so much a fight as a show. He's applied his attention to dramatic details, not the kind that win fights but the kind that win viewers.

Watch him enter the ring: his introductory bow to all sides, sweeping genuflections that have been thoroughly choreographed, and win as many ratings as a knockout.

Watch him fight: If he can't always locate his opponent, he at least knows where the ringside cameras are. He'll mug shamelessly unless he's in mortal danger.

### A quarter-of-a-million a fight

## Sugar Ray : the making of a boxing star

By Richard Hodge

And his Ali Shuffle, exaggerated by red-white-and-blue tassels, and his threatened bolo punch, are all performed with the camera in mind.

The amazing thing about Leonard is that television didn't create him, even if he fits its requirements perfectly. Television only recognized him.

"It was in Carter Square in Montreal," recalls ABC announcer Howard Cosell. "Roone Arledge asked me if we had a fighter of immense personality. I replied that we had a remarkable young athlete in Sugar

Ray Leonard, a fighter who was the Ali Shuffle."

"I had watched him as a growing amateur and had a personal affection for the lad, acquired when I witnessed his feats in the Olympic box-offs. He had bad hands, yet fought with great courage."

"I said at the time that Sugar Ray Leonard would be the Ogia Karbut of the Montreal Olympics, a statement for which I was reviled and derided. But the statement was borne out. As you know, I tell it like it really is."

Because of the Olympic expos-

ure and the eventual gold medal, Leonard was a "name" fighter before he turned pro. And as his skills were revealed in bout after bout, that name has grown in stature until only one — that of Muhammad Ali — has wider appeal.

"Face it," says one boxing promoter, "The guy does big ratings. Second only to Ali. If it was between a Holmes-whocver fight and a Leonard fight, you'd want Leonard."

The networks have recognized this and have secured broadcast rights to 15 of his 21 pro fights. CBS didn't waste any time putting Leonard's very first fight on national television. ABC, however, is more closely identified with Leonard. That network has televised six of his fights and, at \$200,000 each is contracted to televise three more.

Leonard's value may be pegged to high ratings, but the networks must also enjoy the extent to which Leonard cooperates with television, even beyond putting on a good show in the ring.

Leonard is willing to let the networks handle his career. "We wouldn't want it any other way," says Leonard's attorney, Michael Trainer. "Let them select tough fights, — that's the only way his career can progress."

Trainer says that there have been occasions when ABC has broken a proposed match by refusing to televise it. Yet Trainer does not regard this as dangerous interference and only points to Howard Davis, another Olympic gold medal winner, who was snatched up by CBS, much as ABC latched on to Leonard.

CBS allowed Davis to pick his own opponents. Davis has much to the advantage of CBS. They have not been world beaters, says one promoter. Davis' career is not nearly as promising as Leonard's.

Leonard has cooperated in other ways. He has gone on tour, stirring up a kind of grassroots interest that has a cumulative effect on television ratings. In addition to his home town of Silver Springs, MD., Leonard has fought in places such as Dayton, Ohio, Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Utica, N.Y., and Providence, R.I.

When he was in Las Vegas last week he was virtually the only game in town. Throughout the week he was the top story in the sports pages of both papers and a source of much film for the three local television stations.

"What I'm doing is staying in the public eye," Leonard says. "I go to a lot of small towns, where I can generate excitement. It's sort of like a campaign. Only what I'm running for is the title."

Leonard is not running very fast, although his direction remains clear enough. He is content to maintain his one-fight-a-month with lesser opponents; as long as the fights are worth \$200,000 and more. "The fight game is hot now and I'm grabbing — what's the word? — all the gusto," he said.



Sugar Ray Leonard

### Three home runs

## Giants pummel Mets

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP) — The San Francisco Giants smashed three home runs in the fourth inning, taking the lead in Johnnie Lemasters two-run drive, and beat the New York Mets 7-5 in a National League Baseball game Thursday.

Playing in San Francisco, the Mets took a 4-2 lead with three runs in the top of the fourth, but three of the first five batters to face Pete Falconer in the bottom of the inning homered, knocking out the Mets' starter.

Darrell Evans hit his third homer of the season, Marc Hill singled and Lemasters made the score 5-4 with his first homer of the year. Bill North later hit his first home run of the season for the

Giants' sixth run. The Giants scored five runs in the fourth inning, adding an unearned run off reliever Mike Scott.

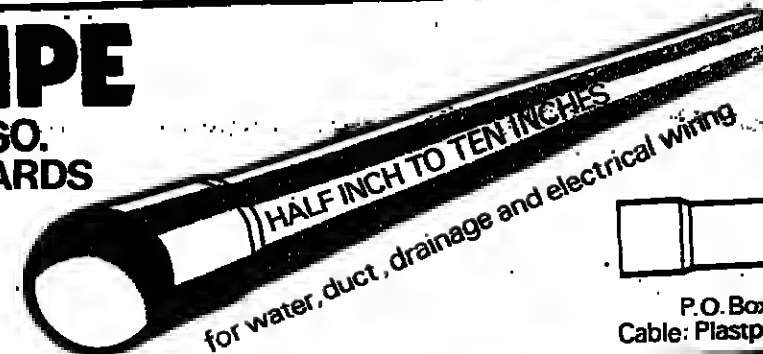
Gary Lavelle relieved winner Ed Halicki after six innings and allowed only one hit in earning his third save of the season.

In the American League, the Milwaukee Brewers took three runs on bases-loaded walks yielded by Tom Underwood in the ninth inning to record a 5-4 comeback victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Roy Smalley hit a solo home run in the bottom of the eighth inning and Mike Marshall won his third game of the year as the Minnesota Twins edged Detroit, 7-6.

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## Conservative win sparks sharp increase for pound

LONDON, May 4 (R) — The pound rose sharply on foreign exchange markets around the world Friday as Margaret Thatcher's Conservative party won Britain's general election.

As the news of the election results chased the foreign exchange sales from the United States to Tokyo, Hong Kong and back to Europe, operators put

their money into sterling.

On the European foreign exchange Friday morning the pound stood at \$ 2.0863, well up on Thursday night's close of around \$ 2.0768.

Its index against an average of its trading partners' currencies was 67.8, compared with a previous closing index of 65.

Sterling rose sharply in Paris in

early trading, going to 9.1000 French francs from 9.0765 overnight, and dealers said it was in response to the election news from Britain.

The pound and the London Stock Market shares have been rising in recent days on expectation of a Conservative election victory. The business community in London hopes for easing of dividend controls under the Conservatives.

The U.S. dollar meanwhile, weakened marginally against major European currencies Friday while the gold price firmed.

Early exchange rates for the dollar Friday compared Thursday's late rates:

Zurich, 1.71985 Swiss francs down from 1.7221.

Frankfurt, 1.8983 West German marks, down from 1.90045.

Paris, 4.36625 French francs, down from 4.3710.

Amsterdam, 2.8595 Dutch Guilders, down from 2.90615.

Rome, 846.10 Italian lire, down from 846.70.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed Friday at 222.775 Japanese yen, down from 225.80 Wednesday, which was a new 1979 high. There was a holiday Thursday in Japan.

European currency dealers predicted the dollar could fall in Europe next week because of the Tokyo slide.

## W. Germany, Syria sign large assistance accord

BONN, May 4 (AP) — Syria and West Germany signed a 100 million mark (\$53 million) bilateral agreement Friday providing for increased financial assistance to Syria.

Under terms of the agreement, West Germany will provide some 65 million marks worth of assistance in improving Syria's telephone system and agriculture.

West Germany also agreed to assist Syria in equipping economic institutes and provide other economic and financial help. Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who signed for the Bonn government, said following the ceremony that relations between the two countries were based on "mutual concern and friendship."

"The will of the nation for self determination in independence is the strongest force of our era," Genscher said.

## Wall Street prices rise two points in active day

NEW YORK, May 4 — The market rallied Thursday in spite of interest rates and inflation. At the close the Dow Jones Industrial Average had gained 1.99, transports added .49, and utilities lost .04.

Volume was 31 million shares. Breadth was on the negative side with losers outnumbering gainers by a slight margin.

The American Exchange Index fell .13 to 184.15.

Most actives for the day were Ramada Inns off 1/4 to 13 1/4 Fairchild Camera fell 1 1/4 to 53, General Public Utilities down 1/4 to 10 1/4, Gulf and Western gained 1/4 to 14 1/4, Squibb down 1/4 to 30 1/4.

Holiday Inns added 1/4 to 20 1/4, Allegheny Airlines off 1/4 to 9 1/4, Caesars World advanced 1/4 to 77.

1/4, American Home Products lost 1/4 to 26 and Dr. Pepper dropped 1/4 to 17.

Growth and gators were mixed with Merck off 1/4 to 67 1/4, Smithkline added 1 1/4 to 89 1/4, IBM up 1 1/4 to 319 1/4, Texas Inst. added 1 1/4 to 84 1/4, Disney lost 1/4 to 36 1/4, and Philip Morris down 1/4 to 67.

Energy issues lost ground with Atlantic Richfield down 1/4 to 65 1/4, Cities Service fell 1 1/4 to 64 1/4, Mobil fell 1/4 to 77 1/4 and Hughes Tool off 1/4 to 48 1/4.

Basic industries turned in a mixed performance with Envirotech off 1/4 to 21, Colt Inds off 1/4 to 37 1/4, National Steel added 1/4 to 33 1/4, DuPont up 1/4 to 133 1/4, Kimberly Clark up 1/4 to 46 1/4, Finc Fed lost 1/4 to 38 1/4, and Gibraltar Finc rose 1/4 to 13 1/4.

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## Without relaxing standards

## U.S. coal output could triple

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — The United States coal production could triple without necessitating a reduction in government environmental, health and safety standards, a Congressional agency reported Thursday.

However, in a report to Congress, the Office of Technology Assessment said the demand for U.S. coal will stay relatively level unless other fuel options are denied to American industry and power plants.

"Coal is not normally the fuel of choice unless it offers a large cost advantage," the report said. "Many users will prefer oil and natural gas as long as they are available, despite higher prices, because of their greater convenience and lower capital investment requirements."

Environmental, health and safety laws add substantially to the cost of producing and using coal, thus reducing its competitiveness, the agency's report said.

But if a sharp increase in demand for coal develops, the report added, "a tripling of coal

production and use by 2000 appears to be possible without either substantial regulatory relaxation or major technological innovation."

As it looks now, U.S. coal demand should at least double by the turn of the century because of likely shortages of competing fuels, it said.

The report said that if coal

becomes the United States' main source of fuel, environmental controls should prevent a repeat of "at least the worst of coal's past impacts: soot-laden cities, scarred landscapes, and ruined or discolored waterways."

Last year the United States used 704 million tons of coal, meeting approximately 19 per cent of national energy demand.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Thursday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
Pound Sterling	7.01	7.04	7.04
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00	178.75
Swiss F (100)	196.00	198.00	197.25
French F (100)	77.00	78.00	77.70
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	106.25	105.80
Syrian Lira (100)	—	75.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	—	4.56
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.18
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.15	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.82	8.82
Iranian Rial (100)	—	40.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	74.25	74.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	77.50	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.48
Gold kg	—	26,900	—
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Silver kg bar	—	950	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.50	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.95	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
Dutch gilder	1.64	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Directorate of the National Guard	Fencing with barbed wire around the cavalry camp in Khassam Al-Aan	15-98/99	500	May 12
Municipality of Umluj	Illuminating of the Umluj town with suspension lamps			May 26
Municipality of Jubail	Maintaining of lights in Jubail		1000	May 21
Ministry of Communications	Preventive maintenance of Quassoumah/Neatrah and Abu Hadrah/Al-Khafji roads		500	May 21
" " "	Preventive maintenance of Quassoumah/Arar road		500	May 22
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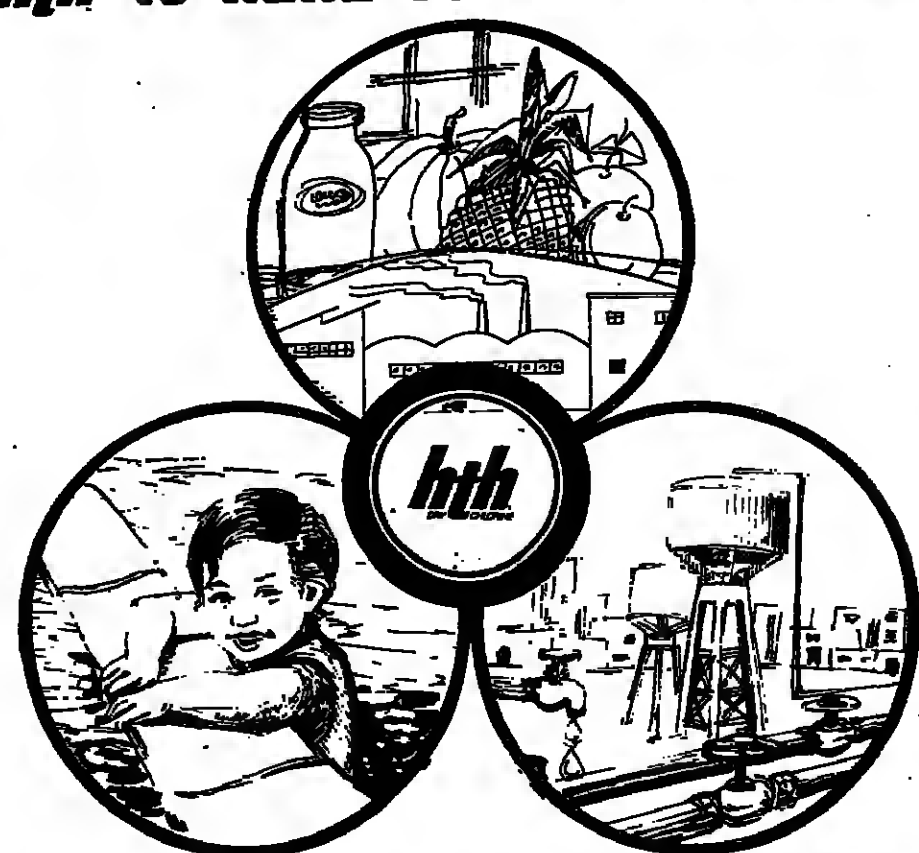
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## Change seen in U.S. gas plan

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter's standby gasoline-rationing plan may be modified to bar owners of more than three cars from reaping additional rationing coupons. High-level negotiations were underway Friday to rescue the plan from what some congressional leaders see as likely rejection when it comes up for floor votes in the House and Senate next week. Unless both Houses approve the standby plan by the end next week, it will die. One modification that seems to be gaining support would impose a three-car cap on coupon allotments, said House Assistant Democratic Leader John Brademas, D-Ind.

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## Middle East Shipping Information

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## Norwegian minister in Syria

DAMASCUS, May 4 (R) — Visiting Norwegian Petroleum and Energy Minister Bjartmar Gjerde had talks here Thursday with Syrian officials on oil production and marketing, official sources said. Gjerde, who arrived here Wednesday from Baghdad at the head of an 11-man delegation, met Syrian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Al Hadebi, Deputy Premier for Economic Affairs Jamil Shayya and Minister of Oil and Mineral Resources Issa Darweesh.

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## WORLD STOCK MARKETS اسواق العالم

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## COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Stock	May 3	May 2
Allied Reefs.....	996	954
Rubacocks & Wilson.....	994	952
Bachmans Group.....	724 1/2	724
Blue Bird.....	336	338
Boat Co.....	211 1/4	206 1/2
Bovator Corp.....	383 1/2	227 1/2
Bowling Green.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Brimingham Hedges.....	21	20
Brown (John) & Co.....	579	581
Brown & Thompson.....	1174	1174
Commercial Union.....	1174	174
Courtenay.....	177 1/2	177 1/2
Crown.....	579	587 1/2
Dettlers Co.....	249	243
Dempsey Holdings.....	79	79
Easton.....	130 1/2	130 1/2
Fisons.....	386	289 1/2
General Accident.....	266	264
General Electric.....	414 1/2	414 1/2
Globe Holdings.....	312 1/4	309 1/2
Great Metropolitan.....	1754	184 1/2
Gu. Univ. Stars "A".....	62	62
Harrison Road Bldg.....	290	274
GKN.....	299 1/2	292
Hawker Siddeley.....	252 1/2	253 1/2
Haver.....	183 1/2	182 1/2
House of Fraser.....	185 1/2	182 1/2
ICI.....	487 1/2	487 1/2
Imperial Chemical.....	187 1/2	185 1/2
Lang & General.....	187 1/2	185 1/2
London Brick Co.....	716	702
London & Lancashire.....	70 1/2	70 1/2
Metal Box.....	346	346
P & O.....	86 1/4	86 1/4
Pearson.....	77 1/2	78 1/2
Penny Co.....	100	103
Prudential Assur.....	596 1/2	596 1/2
Reckitt & Co.....	264	270
Ruskitt & Calman.....	5004	5011 1/2
Royal International.....	458 1/2	458 1/2
Royal Indemnity.....	543 1/2	539 1/2
Safeway.....	46	45
Shire.....	155 1/2	155 1/2
Shire & Lytle.....	468	472
Shire Investments.....	424	424
Turner & Newall.....	1638	1616 1/2
Unilever.....	112	112
Unilever.....	656	648
Victors.....	1994	1958
Woolworths.....	146	146

## BANKING

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## MINING STOCKS

Stock	355	357
Anglo-Am. Corp.	225	225
Anglo-Am. Gold	27%	27%
Ayer Hittm Tit.	42%	42%
Barlow Rand	278	273
Barrick Gold	497	497
Brynmawr Gold	28	28
Brinsford	132%	131
Buffels	13 19/16	13 19/16
Charter Consul	166%	166%
Chrysolite	242	241 1/2
De Beers Cos. Mines	392	392
Dominion	467 1/2	477 1/2
Edwards	5 1/8	5 1/8
Free State Goldfld	23 5/16	23 5/16
General Mining	457 1/2	467 1/2
Goldfields of S.A.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Goldstream	307 1/2	307 1/2
Harriet	22 1/2	22 1/2
Johnsburger Cons.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Khor Gold Mining	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kimberley	24 1/2	24 1/2
L'Esperance Gold Mng.	8 7/8	8 60
Mineral & Resources	195 1/2	195 1/2
President Rand	11 1/2	11 1/2
Rosen Cos. Mines "B"	143	143
Rosenburg Mining	134	134 1/2
St. Helena	13 1/2	13 1/2
St. Helena	13 1/16	13 1/16
St. Helena	585	587 1/2
St. Helena	585	587 1/2

Union Corporation ...	352	354
Vaal Reef Ex. Mng. .	25	25
Welkom .....	582½	582½
West Driefontein ..	344	355
Western Deep .....	\$11 11/16	\$11 15/16
Western Holdings ..	30	30½
Whitebank Mines ..	9½	9½
Zandam .....	367½	367½
Zambia Copper Inv. .	13½	13½

	Closing May 2	Closing May Price 1862
AEG	54.28	56.60
Allianz Versicherung	466.00	479.00
BMW	228.00	232.00
Bayer	141.00	148.00
Bayer, Hypo.	261.00	262.50
Bayerische Landesbank	148.00	149.00
Commerzbank	230.50	232.00
Cont. Grunert	61.10	62.40
Continental	28.00	28.40
Deutsche	236.90	237.00
Dresdner	156.00	157.80
Deutsche Bank	274.00	274.60
Deutsche Post	217.50	218.00
Dyckerhoff Zent.	161.00	169.80
GuthrieHoffnung	387.50	311.00
Hamburg	268.00	268.00
Harpener	143.50	146.00
Hocher	138.50	137.90
Hofmann	41.00	41.00
Indetien	132.50	132.50
Kauf und Sell	133.50	133.50
Kellner	372.00	321.28
Kleider DM100	234.00	234.00
Kredit Union	79.20	79.20
Krupp	86.01	86.00
Linde	279.00	278.00
Lothar 198	1.400	1.400
Lothar 198	87.00	88.50
MAN	194.50	197.00
Mannesmann	239.00	239.00
Metalgesellschaft	239.00	239.00
Münchener Kasse	194.00	194.00
Prüssing DM100	195.50	196.00
Reichs West Elect.	165.30	165.30
Reichs West Elect.	165.30	165.30
Schulz	242.50	242.50
Siemens	242.50	242.50
Thyssen A.G.	99.70	99.70
Varta	176.00	172.00
Varta	169.20	169.20
Versicherung West Bank	285.00	286.00
Volkswagen	234.50	237.50

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Shellmidco	164.00	168.25
Shell France	71.50	72.30
Group D		
Reggie-Sol	124.90	124.60
AT-Alcan	1910	1904
LMT	1060	1092
Lofrancon	209.00	209.00
Chemical	407.00	407.10
Norsk-Hydro	286.50	294.90
Parsons Hearn	315.00	308.20
Chemical (Fr.)	310.00	302.00
Cash Market		
Gas & Benzine	421.00	UNQ
Oilmen	379.00	345.00
Shell France	UNQ	60.00

	Closing Mar 3	Closing Price Swiss Fr.
Aluminium	1348	1350
Alcan (A)	8800	8800
Chs Getty (Fr-100)	1348	1365
Chs Getty Part. Cert.	1025	1060
Chs Getty Reg. (Fr-100)	738	740
Credit Suisse	2215	2229
Electrowatt	1998	2025
Electric (Fr-100)	715	718
Hoffmann Part. Cert.	8200	8200
Hoffmann (Small)	8320	8320
Imvoco (Fr-100)	4625	4625
Jedini (Fr-100)	1695	1582
Nestle (Fr-100)	3675	3680
Swiss Reg.	2640	2643
Swissair (Fr-200)	2586	2625
Pirelli SpA (Fr-100)	256	261
Sandoz (Fr-250)	4690	4675
Sandoz (Fr-250)	4771	4771
Schneider Ctr. Cert.	343	343
Schneider Ctr. (Fr-100)	343	343
Suez CtrFr-100	343	343
Suez CtrFr (Fr-200)	8360	8460
Swiss Bank (Fr-100)	343	350

	Closing May 2	Closing May 3
	Ayic Live	Ayic Live
ANIC	32.75	31.08
Anic, Generali	41950	41950
Bentini	4750	4750
Bentini, Generali	75	75
Fiat	2779	2760
Fiat, Generali	165.00	159.00
IFP Fiat	72	72
Indesit	77.08	73.08
Indesit, Generali	75.00	75.00
Indesit, Generali	394.58	394.58
Indesit, Generali	12780	16450
Marzotti, Generali	261.25	261.25
Marzotti, Generali	572	572
Marzotti, Generali	3420	3420
Marzotti, Generali	21280	21170
Marzotti, Generali	1950	2025
Marzotti, Generali	176.75	172.75
Marzotti, Generali	1054.50	1054.50
Marzotti, Generali	129	1275
Marzotti, Generali	1548	970
Marzotti, Generali	170	1675
Marzotti, Generali	321.00	321.00
Marzotti, Generali	76.50	76.50
Marzotti, Generali	646	645.00
Marzotti, Generali	799	789
Marzotti, Generali	1395	1458

	Closing May 2 Price Kroner	Closing April 30
Borgen Bank .....	180.56	186.88
Borgergaard .....	79.80	180.80
Creditbank .....	121.80	121.50
Kornes .....	382.58	388.80
Kreditkassen .....	118.50	117.80
Norsk Buxton E. S. ..	716.08	711.25

	Closing May 2	Closing May 2
	Price Pcs.	
Forward Market		
ACEC	435	432
Arab	2645	2715
Aluminium	635	640
Brown	650	615.00
Brom-Lambert	1610	1800
Coin Pac	880	812
Cashbar	510	510
De Beers	215	235
Electroval	6120	6230
EDBS	2390	2410
GP-Bank-BM	2760	2765
Gervat	1382	1400
Hoboken	3558	3530
Petroleum	4145	4140
Royal Dutch	2120	2140
Sidra	852	870
Soc. Gen. Belgique	2050	2100
Tampara	3630	3650
Solvay 'A'	3600	3650
Synthetic	1211	1251
Union Miniere	1812	1895
Vellie Monnaie	1020	795
Cash Market		
American Gen.	8670	8670
Ford Motor	7390	7390
Soc. Gen. Banque	3265	3300

	Chasing May 1	Chasing May 2
Alamo (FL138)	30.78	30.78
Alexis (FL138)	101.18	100.69
Amesbury (FL120)	119.50	119.00
Arroyo (FL138)	81.81	81.81
Bakers Beach (FL138)	71.19	71.19
Baker (FL138)	70.58	71.19
Belle (FL138)	70.58	71.19
Blower-NDU (FL120)	238.80	201.00
Ends Van Boyer's	146.80	146.80
Fort Canby (FL138)	224.30	71.19
Gift Kennedy (FL110)	39.70	39.70
Hofmann (FL125)	86.80	87.40
Hogswagon (FL138)	13.80	32.80
Hunter D. (FL138)	23.70	23.70
K.L.M. (FL118)	112.60	115.70
Los Yelcos (FL138)	39.50	39.50
Ned Noel (Jan)	126.60	126.60
Not Crowd Bank (FL138)	57.90	57.90
Port Hallett (FL138)	228.00	71.19
Oce (FL120)	167.80	168.40
Oregon (FL138)	23.50	22.70
Palmer (FL120)	65.90	66.50
Phelps (FL110)	26.60	26.60
Rita Sue (FL138)	31.50	31.50
Roberts (FL150)	162.80	162.80
Royalton (FL138)	121.60	121.60
Sand (FL138)	141.80	141.80
Scotch Ditch (FL120)	121.60	121.60
Shelburne	245.40	246.80
Shoreline (FL138)	127.00	127.00
Unionville (FL138)	131.20	130.20
Wing Res. Inst.	52.50	51.90
Wing Res. Inst.	385.90	384.80
West. Urb. Byproj.	385.90	384.80

	Cheating April 27	Cheating May 2
Super Plus	184	185 1/2
Agm AB (Kr. 40)	182	182
Alfa Laval (Kr. 50)	126	126
ASEA (Kr. 50)	65.58	65.58
Atlas Copco Kr. 25	9.26	92.58
Bilfinger	57.50	57.50
Bofors	120	120
Candy	162	165
Celuflex	250	254
Electra-B "B" (Kr. 50)	185	185
Ersson "B" (Kr. 50)	126	126
Electra (Finn)	162	163
Fagersta	116	115
Granges (Finn)	58.50	51.40
Hammelbrooks	140	140
Marabou	148	148
Mos Och Norden	78.00	78.00
Novabolt "B" Kr. 100	212	212
SKF "B" Kr. 50	59	60.00
Sund Svalunda	157	159
Tandberg "B" Kr. 50	67.00	67.00
Uddeholm	65.58	65.58
Volvo (Kr. 50)	84.50	85.50

	Cheating April 27	Cheating April 28
Atafund	121	124
Banco Bilbao	262	260
Compañia (Guatemala 1,000)	236	236
Banco Central	316	316

Banco Central	134	134
Banco de España	274	274
Banco Ind. Cta. (1,000)	153	161
Banco de Madrid	188	188
Banco Popular	238	254
Banco Santander (250)	367	371
Banco Urquijo (1,000)	269	216
Banco de Valencia	279	279
Banco Zangarona	248	248
Banqueros	148	146
Batán Andalusí	143	143
Batán de Valencia	25	25
CIC	102	102
Dragados	19	19
E. L. Arropenses	31.98	33.78
Expl. Río Tinto	42.78	46.08
Faza (1,000)	55.65	55.65
Francia (1,000)	55.65	55.65
Grupe Velazquez (400)	66.25	66.25
Hidroeléctrica	54.00	54.00
Marbota	60.25	60.25
Oleas	54	54
Papelarias Remudas	52.08	51
Petroles	154.08	154
Servicio Papalera	39	39
Salinas	48	48
Sociedad	130	130
Telefónica	76.00	78
Tuerras Marismas	62	62
Tubo	45.58	45.58
Unión Eléctrica	64.29	64.29

	Closing May 2	Closing May 3
	Price \$ch.	
Creditanstalt .....	336	336
Perimeter .....	289	288
Selecta .....	572	571
Semperit .....	84	84
Soyr Dubner .....	229	229
Velt Magazine .....	251	251

	Closing May 2	Closing May 1
Akai Trading	496	412
Amaki Hosi Co.	164	161
Amaki Glass	238	343
Bank of Tokyo	217	215
Bank of Yokohama	672	672
Brigantine Tire	546	573
Canon	570	571
Chiba Bank	485	488
Chubu Bank	929	929
Chiyoda Watch	458	440
Daiichi Kangyo Bank	312	312
Dai Nippon Printing	851	880
Dai Nippon Yaku	181	180
Dowa Chemical	420	425
Fuji Bank	335	337
Fuji Photo Film	635	635
Fuji Spinning	134	123
Fuji Text	433	422
Haneda	299	299
Hokuriku	900	892
IBM	122	122
Itochu	333	336
J. A. Sanyo	1792	1680
Kajima	319	313
Kanai Power	980	970
Kasei	632	630
Kawasaki	115	125
Kirin Brewery	445	-
Komatsu	363	363
Kokuyo	278	281
Kumagai	745	791
Matsushita Works	574	580
Mitsubishi Bank	334	334
Mitsubishi Chemical	185	185
Mitsubishi Electric	188	179
Mitsubishi Estate	387	382
Mitsubishi Heavy	148	146
Mitsubishi Corp.	443	443
Mitsui Co.	335	335
Mitsui Estate	613	601

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Malayan Breweries	965	575/590
Malayan Tobacco	418	422/430
National Iron	490	496
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp.	112/123.5	211
Public Products	490	496
Refineries	450	452
Shanghai Banking Corp.	330	338
Strait Settlements	250	250/261
Straits Times Press	645	640
Straits Trading Co.	600	600
Swire	314	314
Traders Machinery	385/400	600/60
United Engineers	145	147/157
Yong Koo Soda Co.	156	157
FINANCIAL:		
DBS	515	515
Hong Leong	312	316
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp.	600	600
OCBC	912	914
United Bankers	308	356
ROBES:		
Robt. Fraser	101	101
Goodrich	480/520	480/520
Properties:		
Central Properties	178	178
United Development	135	134
Control Properties	150	157/2
Island Pine, Dev.	394	396
Singapore Land	188	181
Palm Oil:		
United Plantations	336	336
MISCELL:		
Berjaya Ltd.	815	815
Kampong Lanjut	500	228
Malayan United	151	141
Selangor Rubber	438/476	438/476
RUBBERS:		
Batu Lintang Rubber	272	271
Latex	38/32	38
Compass (Malaya)	388	388
N. L. Koppes	299	292
Latex	191/2	191/2
Hightlands & Lowlands	382	382

**NOTES:** Overseas prices shown exclude premiums. Belgian dividends are after withholding tax.

1. All prices are in pence unless otherwise stated.

2. DMS/Den denmark, unless otherwise stated, yield based on net dividends plus tax.

3. S&P-500 denmark, and Bofar shares not otherwise stated.

4. DfC, DfC denmark, unless otherwise stated.

5. Prax-500 denmark, unless otherwise stated.

6. Ym 50 denmark, unless otherwise stated.

7. Xd = Ex div, ex = Ex scrip issue, sd = Ex dividends.

8. L = Listed, LND = Unlisted.

SUSP = Suspended.

## EURO CURRENCY

	May 2	Sterling	U.S. Dollar
Short term	12% 12/16	18% 18/16	
7 days notice	12% 12/16	18% 18/16	
Months	11% 12/16	9 17/15-10 1/16	
Three months	13-12%	10% 10/16	
Six months	12 1/2-12 1/4	10% 11/16	10
One year	11 1/2-12 1/16	10% 11/16	

The following annualized rates were quoted for U.S. 10.95-11.65 per cent; one year 10.85-10.95 per cent. Long-term Eurodollar deposits: two years 10.15-10.25 per cent; three years 10.15-10.25 per cent.

## HOLIDAY ADVISORY

The following are a number of holidays affecting banks and markets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

On Monday, April 30, all banks, markets and businesses will be closed in Japan and the Netherlands. The Brussels stock market will be closed.

On Tuesday, May Day in much of Europe, all financial institutions will be closed in West Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and Belgium, among other countries. Tuesday isn't a holiday in the Netherlands or Great Britain and is only a partial holiday, with banks open, in Denmark.

On Thursday, Japan financial institutions are closed for a national holiday.

**DOY JONES**

LONDON		NEW YORK	
May 3	Range		May 3 Opening Prices
USA	2.0745-2.0753	STG	2.8750-2.8760
Canada	2.785-2.786	BFR CON	30.30-32.47
France	2.0620-2.0730	FRF	87.11-87.67
Belgium	2.020-2.030	FFR	4.3485-4.3780
Italy	1757.00-1760.00	LFR	846.60-847.10
Holland	2.2775-2.2815	SPR	1.7218-1.7228
Switzerland	3.5780-3.5880	DMK	1.9880-1.9910
W. Germany	3.9405-3.9525	YEN	224.48-224.68
Sweden	1.1208-1.1248	AUS, SCH	15.95-15.97
Norway	10.720-10.7300	DKR	5.3185-5.3205
Denmark	11.0620	NEP	10.00-10.01
Austria	32.85-32.90	PORK	47.00-49.10
Portugal	17.90-18.02	SKR	15.95-16.90
Greece	137.00-137.10	REP	21.15-21.30
Japan	466.15-466.35	SPAIN	66.82-66.94

### N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Goldster	2.8535	three months 16-14 disc, six months 8-5 disc
Belgian Franc	38.2300	twelve months 3 disc-8at.
Deutschmark	5.8995	
Hong Kong Dollar	1.5446	
French Franc	4.3673	
Indian Lira	84.700	
Japanese Yen	234.600	
Swiss Franc	1.7216	

<b>LONDON GOLD</b>	
	April 30
3.00 p.m. fix	\$246.30
Morning fix	\$246.00
Yesterday's fix	\$245.30

### DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

30 Industrials ..	855.51	UNCHANGED	30 Industrials ...	866.27	UP 4.76	or 0.56%
20 Transport ..	227.89	DN 0.49 or 0.21%	20 Transport ...	228.84	UP 0.15	or 0.07%
15 Utilities .....	100.85	DN 0.06 or 0.06%	15 Utilities .....	100.95	UP 0.10	or 0.10%
			20 Utilities .....	283.49	UP 1.51	or 0.53%

New York — (AP-DJ) — Despite several rail

ing to the downward bias created by manipulation at those Treasury's hands.

On the other hand, in contrast over the fate of President Jimmy Carter's energy conservation measures in Congress.

The House Energy Committee defeated, by a tie vote, an attempt to continue full Federal controls on oil prices through 1980. The President's bill would have extended the controls for 12 months. The House staff's action is a clear signal of the political pitfall he faces over energy in Congress.

Meanwhile, the Senate cleared a relatively noncontroversial part of the energy conservation bill, the Energy Conservation and Production Act, which would require that 25 percent of the

Department's and the latest economic indicators don't give evidence of recession. He added that the fact that the housing market is showing no inflation rate this summer and fall.

Also, Federal Reserve Chairman G. William Miller said that the Fed would not raise interest rates to curb inflation, but would write-offs for business to foster modernization and expansion of capacity.

Miller said that the Fed had cut about 600 new jobs in price. The Dow Jones industrial average closed unchanged at 855.51. The New York Stock Exchange closed at 150.00. The Treasury fell 1/2 point to 150.00. The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at 150.00. The Dow Jones industrial average closed unchanged at 855.51. The New York Stock Exchange closed at 150.00. The Treasury fell 1/2 point to 150.00. The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at 150.00.

## New York Bond Market: A Special Report

New York — (A-D-J) — Bond prices were marked down slightly in advance of the Treasury auction of \$1 billion of new government securities scheduled for Tuesday.

Another big Treasury loan, however, caused trouble trading at a higher price and lower yield than the \$1.5 billion dollar sale on day earlier. The 9½% notes of May 15, 1989, which had lately been trading at 95.7½, moved up to 95 13/16, or 95.8125, by 14:53 when they were returned about 9.36%.

Seasoned Treasury notes and bonds slipped

point lower at 95 16/32 bid, 95 14/32 asked, to yield about 9.2%.

That 94% series has a maturity comparable to the 35-year life of the new bonds offered yesterday. The government's two-part 4.25 billion dollars sale was designed to reduce debt and raise capital this month and to augment cash reserves.

Unseasonably sharp losses were sustained by Urbs Development Corp. James following a report that the troubled New York State Agency will

to offer only 1,000 dollars each amount, the dollar bid yield: asked, 5 1/8% bid, 5 1/8% asked. This ended a point lower at about 76 1/2, 76 asked. Both provided a hefty two-year return of about 10%.

Windsor's remaining new bonds were made down in price so as to raise their yields about 0.6 percentage points from the original levels to the 8 1/2 million dollars offering began early last week. The state's triple-A rated issue had been selling since the limited price offering at 5 1/8% in 1991 and 5 3/8% in 1994.

May 2 Lunchtime Prices			SOYABEAN MEAL		Today's Closing		Previous Closing	
<b>COCOA</b>	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	3 mos.	per cwt.	Today's Closing	Previous Closing		
May	1615	1616	August	122.25	122.25	122.25		
July	1615	1615	October	122.80	122.80	122.75		
September	1616	1616	December	125.10	125.10	125.05		
November	1616	1614	February	125.60	125.60	125.55		
March	1722	1715	April	125.60	125.60	125.60		
May	1722	1725	June	125.60	125.60	125.60		
July	1775	1755						
<b>ROBUSTA COFFEE</b>	per tonne		May 1 Official Close					
May	1575	1573	<b>ALUMINIUM</b>	Today's Closing	Previous Closing			
July	1581	1581	Cast	774.50	775.00			
September	1547	1540	Three months	774.50	775.00			
November	1544	1543	Selling	774.50	775.00			
January	1544	1544						

GRAINS		COPPER	
	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing	\$ per tonne
	£ per long ton		
May .....	102.25	98.40	1034.50
September .....	93.45	82.25	1020.50
November .....	94.55	91.60	1025.00
January .....	99.35	95.00	1014.50
March .....	102.90	98.00	1015.00
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July	61.10	61.00	Cash	572.80	574.68
July-September	62.25	62.15	Three months	533.00	533.50
October-December	64.40	64.35	Settlement	574.00	—
January-March	66.30	66.30			
April-June	68.40	68.35			
July-September	70.45	70.40			
Oct-December	72.50	72.40			
January-March	74.45	74.40			

RAW SUGAR		Per dry ounce	
Sugar No. 1		Cash	367.68
Cognac, Cuba		Three months	398.10
		Settlement	367.90

Per long ton	
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October .....	169.85	167.50		\$ per cwt.
December .....	113.60	113.85		
March .....	—	118.45	Cash .....	7460    7465
May .....	121.10	120.90	Three months .....	7130    7125
August .....	125.60	124.85	Settlement .....	7465    —
October .....	128.75	128.25		
			High Grade	
			Cash .....	7460    7465
			Three months .....	7130    7150
			Settlement .....	7465    —

<b>WHITE SUGAR</b>		
	\$ per long ton	
July .....	166.60	165.75
September .....	113.60	109.50
November .....	113.60	112.25

<b>ZINC</b>	
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April .....	124.00	(21.25)	Cash .....	365.00	365.00
July .....	128.00	126.50	Three months .....	397.50	---
September .....	132.00	129.50	Six months .....	396.50	---

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Germany	10.00%	Sweden	10.00%	Switzerland	10.00%	Belgium	10.00%	Netherlands	10.00%
Austria	10.00%	Portugal	10.00%	Greece	10.00%	Denmark	10.00%	Finland	10.00%
Poland	10.00%	Czech Republic	10.00%	Slovakia	10.00%	Hungary	10.00%	Slovenia	10.00%
Croatia	10.00%	Serbia	10.00%	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10.00%	Montenegro	10.00%	Albania	10.00%
Moldova	10.00%	Romania	10.00%	Bulgaria	10.00%	Ukraine	10.00%	Belarus	10.00%
Latvia	10.00%	Lithuania	10.00%	Estonia	10.00%	Letland	10.00%	Malta	10.00%
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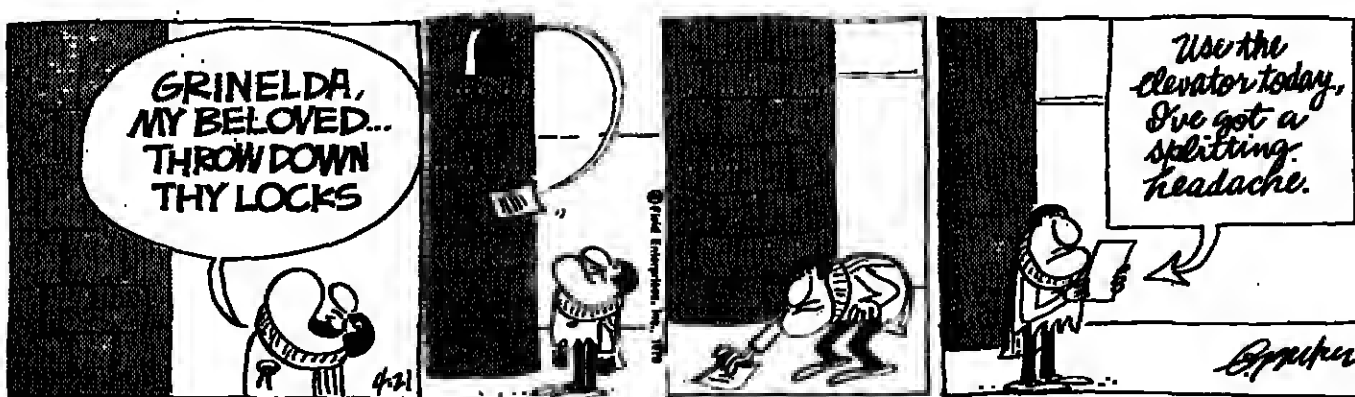
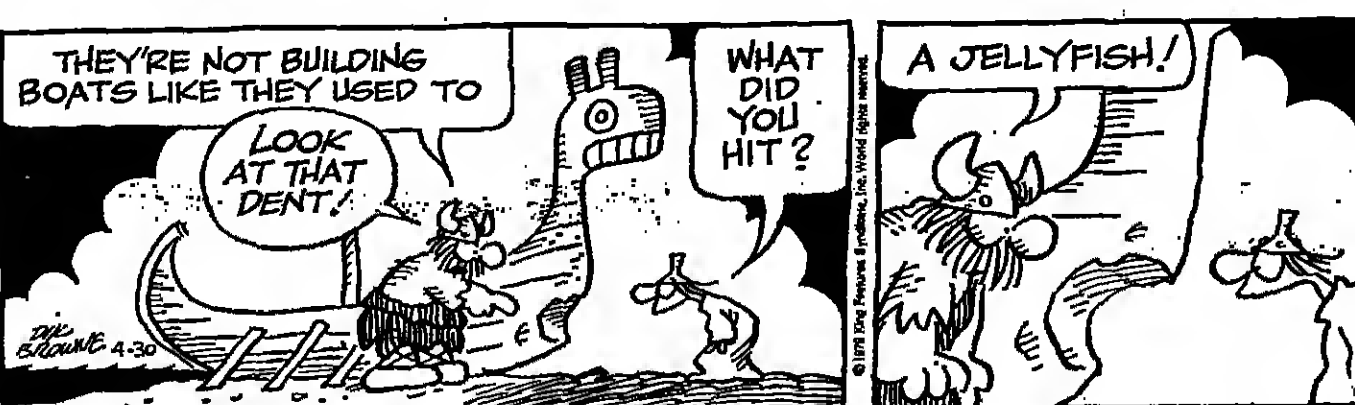
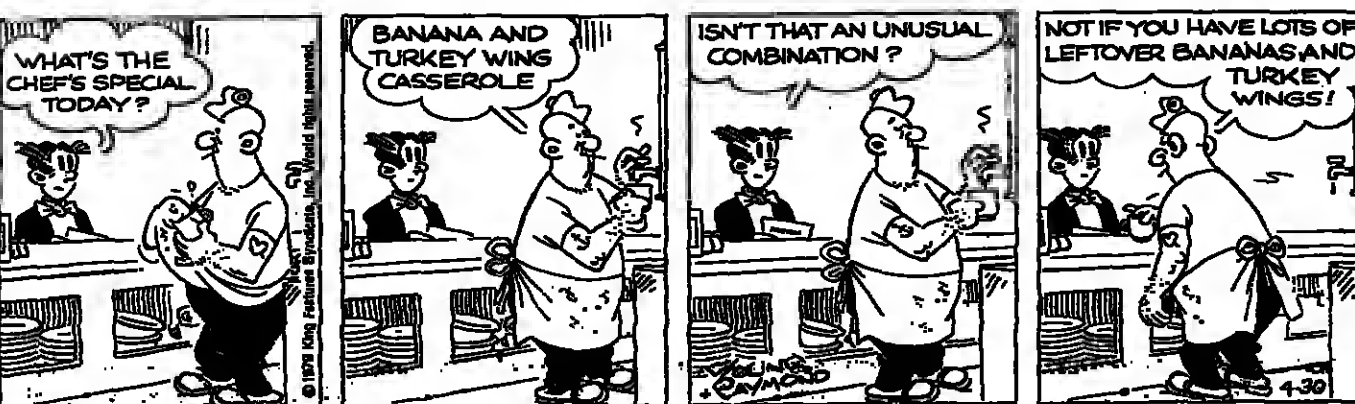
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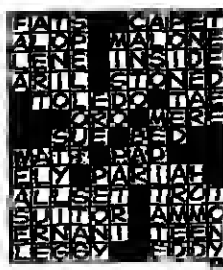
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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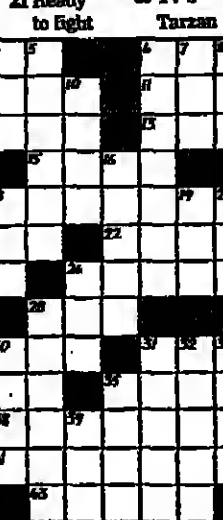
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- ACROSS  
1 Fictional death  
2 One bear  
3 U.S.S.R. lake  
4 Kar-shut  
5 Overwhelm  
6 Once more  
7 "Rag"  
8 Turkish weight  
9 Espouse  
10 Golf's Sarazen  
11 W.W. II VIP  
12 Film star, Jack  
13 Corpse  
14 Race track  
15 Golf's Sarazen  
16 Frolic  
17 Mongrel  
18 Thrive; Lat.  
19 "Are you a man?"  
20 Actor, Alejandro  
21 Proper  
22 Trim  
23 Texas  
24 Reimburse  
25 Knave  
26 For each  
27 Widespread  
28 Casey's weapon  
29 Prepare for the press  
30 English musician  
31 Go astray  
32 Notably  
33 Bar  
34 Pop up  
35 Carpenter's tool  
36 Texas city  
37 DOWN  
1 Barrel part



Yesterday's Answer

- 23 Gam  
24 Soul; Fr.  
25 Iolite, e.g.  
26 Electrical unit  
27 Lustreous leather  
28 Ready for reaping  
29 Ready to fight  
30 TV's



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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ME QQLSL TL CRV OSYLS  
ILCGYSL HK C ICR OQCR  
TV XQCO QL ZHLG, MO  
IYGO TL TV XQCO QL DMFLG.  
- SRTLSO GHYQ  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: INVENTIVE GENIUS REQUIRES PLEASURABLE MENTAL ACTIVITY AS A CONDITION FOR ITS VIGOROUS EXERCISE. - A.N. WHITEHEAD

Believe It or Not!



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S. DAVIS POLYST. of Wilmington, N.C., to impress children with the dangers of riding bicycles carelessly, deliberately smashed scores of cycles by riding them into moving cars.

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Famous Hand

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

WEST EAST

♠ A 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ K 8 5 3

♥ A J 3 ♥ Q J 8 4

♦ K 6 5 ♦ Q 7 2

♣ A K Q J 7 ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2

♣ A 10 3

The bidding:

North East South West

2 NT Pass 4 ♣ Pass

4 ♣ Pass 7 ♣

Opening lead - four of spades.

We don't usually tell tales out of school, but this story seems worth repeating. It happened in an expert rubber bridge game. If we can say so, it is that it was. At the same time, for whatever it's worth, there is actually a reasonable explanation for the bidding.

Many players use the Gerber convention opposite opening notrump bids. Gerber is similar to Blackwood, the chief difference being that the question for aces starts at four clubs instead of four notrump.

You may wonder, therefore, why South jumped to seven hearts, knowing his side was lacking an ace. The answer is that South made exactly the same miscalculation as North. He thought four spades showed three aces.

Certainly nothing was wrong with the final contract - there were tricks to burn. North was Harold (Opus), who worked in the Washington, D.C. United States in international competition, and South was Alphonse Mayan, Jr., for many years editor of "The Bridge World." They proved one thing: Two wrongs make a right.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Saturday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:31	5:53	12:24	3:45	6:49	8:19
Medina	4:24	5:43	12:26	3:53	6:56	8:25
Nejd	3:58	5:25	11:57	3:23	6:26	7:56

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street: No. 1082
6:30 George Kirby Show	Nancy Wilson
6:30 George	
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter	Kotter For Vice Principal
7:25 Rickford Files	Rattler's Class Of 63
8:13 NFL Football	Highlights: No. 12, Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Unsettled weather over most regions, while thick patches of rain clouds may offer chances of thundershowers. Surface winds of variable direction will blow at moderate to active speed raising dust and sands over the northern, central and eastern regions. Sea conditions will be moderate to rough in the territorial waters.

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Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	40	30	Tabuk	34	20
Jeddah	38	29	Turaif	32	14
Riyadh	32	26	Rafha	36	23
Dhahran	37	21	Bisha	34	18
Medina	30	21	K. Meshait	23	15
Taif	22	16	Abha	21	15

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes	10:23 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	10:30 Melody Makers
2:30 Hits in Germany	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Music
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Hot Rock
3:15 Music	11:45 The Golden Age
3:20 Islamic Activities	12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:10 Music
3:40 Music	12:15 Moud Music
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	1:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup	10:30 VOC Magazine: American; Science; Cultural; Letter
8:30 News Roundup	11:00 Special English; News
8:30 Date Line	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation	
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	
	VOA WORLD REPORT
	Midnight
	12:00 News Newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours	6:00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6:15 Outlook
8:30 "Sarah Ward"	7:00 World News
8:45 World Today	7:09 Commentary
9:00 Newsdesk	7:15 "Sherlock Holmes"
9:30 "Opera Star"	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours	8:09 "Books and Writers"
News Summary	8:30 "Take One"
10:30 "Sarah Ward"	8:45 Sports Round-up
10:45 "Something to Show You"	9:00 World News
11:00 World News	9:09 News about Britain
11:09 FRReflections	9:15 Radio Newsreel
11:15 Piano Style	9:30 Farming World
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:00 World News	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:09 British Review	10:43 Look Ahead
12:15 World Today	10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:30 Financial News	11:00 World News
12:40 Look Ahead	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: news Summary
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Evening Transmission	Midnight Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus	12:15 Talkabout
1:30 Discovery	12:45 Nature Notebook
2:00 World News	1:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain	1:09 World Today
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:25 Financial News
2:30 Sports International	1:35 Book Choice
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:40 Reflections
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:45 Sports Round-up
3:45 Sports Round-up	2:00 World News
4:00 World News	2:09 Commentary
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈

Avoid strenuous mental or physical activity. You're in the mood to do extra work, but should be careful not to overtax mind or body.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉

Private worries or frustrations seem to affect romantic and creative activities adversely. You may be taking matters too seriously.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) ♊

It may be difficult to please both friends and family now. It is not a favorable time to introduce new friends at home.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) ♋

Partners or close allies may resent extra work that you need to finish. Others may be especially critical. Be firm.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌

Traveling could involve heavy expenses, and it could be that the budget doesn't allow for travel now. Protect capital.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

Others try your patience. You may be reluctant to go along with the plans of one

whom you feel is too pushy. Don't be too self-preoccupied.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

Inwardly, you may not feel ready to make a commitment now and will resent those who pressure you. Get needed privacy to work out problems.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

Kindly but interfering friends may disrupt your plans. Avoid arguments with others and protect nerves and health. Curtail resentment.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐

Career interests may have to take priority over recreational activities. Don't try to mix business with pleasure. Be patient.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑

Matters at a distance preoccupy you to the chagrin of family members or household guests. Be considerate of the interests of those nearby.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒

You may have second thoughts about a financial matter. Avoid arguments with bill collectors and postpone important telephone calls.

Pisces (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓

A partner or close ally may not go along with your speeding plans. The trouble may begin when you try to find out why. Comprehend.

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International

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## Congressmen, Ohira clash on trade terms

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira flew to New York City Friday after a stormy confrontation with House and Senate leaders over Japanese restrictions on U.S. exports.

### Rightists kidnap 4 U.N. aides in South Lebanon

TEL AVIV, May 4 (AP) — United Nations officials were trying to free three Dutch soldiers and a Finnish civilian who were apparently captured by Lebanese rightist militia forces Friday, a U.N. spokesman in Jerusalem said.

But the leader of the militias, Maj. Saad Haddad, denied his men were responsible for kidnapping the men, part of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

The U.N. spokesman said the soldiers, a sergeant major and two privates, were taken from their observation post 17 kilometers east of Rosh Hanikra on the Israeli border. The civilian was kidnapped while driving a U.N. truck near the Lebanese village of Ad Duhayrah, 12 kilometers east of Rosh Hanikra, he said.

No names were available. According to an Israeli Radio report, the men were being held by villagers from Zahr, in the narrow strip of land controlled by the militias. A young man, the village was killed two weeks ago and with members of the militia. Kidnappings were the excuse for his death, the radio said.

Air Lines plane for a round of meetings in New York, including scheduled sessions with David Rockefeller, chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, widow of the former vice president and New York governor.

An administration official said many senators and representatives objected bitterly to Japan's trade policy during meetings Thursday with Ohira.

"They really laid into him," an official said Thursday, referring to the treatment given the Japanese leader by congressional trade specialists.

Several U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said, however, that Ohira's visit probably helped ease pressures in Congress for retaliatory protectionist measures against Japan.

In his talks at the White House and Congress and a speech Thursday to the National Press Club, Ohira denied charges that Japan is an irresponsible trading partner. He made the following points:

— Japan hopes to move more quickly to cut tariffs than the timetable of a recent international agreement requires.

— Japan, contrary to popular belief, is not disrupting the global economy by accumulating huge trade surpluses. Its global trade balance actually registered a deficit during the first three weeks of April, following a surplus of a mere \$300 million during the first three months of 1979. By contrast, Japanese officials have said the country's 1978 surplus totaled \$10 billion.

— Japan is willing to negotiate with the U.S. on the issue of protecting intellectual property. Congress to resolve them would lead to a "catastrophe."



THE WINNER: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher ponders a question at her final press conference Wednesday before voters went to the polls Thursday. She said Wednesday, "We have very considerable grounds for cautious optimism. The Tories will form the next government with a majority in Commons." She was right. (AP photo)

### Indifference after the violence

## Voters cold-shoulder National Front

LONDON, May 4 (R) — The racist National Front, campaigning to expel Britain's two million non-whites, was a casualty of the general election.

Its 301 extreme right-wing candidates, mounting their biggest-ever effort, culled a total of only 200,000 votes, about 0.6 per cent

of those cast. The low total meant the Front will lose the 42,500 pounds (\$85,000) it put up as filing fees for its candidates.

Violence had flared during the election campaign as the Front's many white and Asian opponents tried to stop its meetings and rallies, and there had been speculation whether this would help or hurt the Front electorally.

A riot in which a man died at Southall, an immigrant area outside London, raised fears about law and order.

Friday's result, however, showed that the Front's over racism is not gaining ground in Britain.

There was an air of dejection Friday at the Front's office, a converted warehouse in a seedy London street.

"And you armed, sir?" the door guard asked politely, although he did not insist on a search.

In the heavily protected building, identifiable only by a tiny Union Jack in the corner of a window, Front Chairman John Tyndall and Organizers Martin Webster, its two leaders, studied the results in the near-deserted building.

"Naturally we would have liked a higher vote," Tyndall said.

But he insisted the Front had not hoped for a breakthrough. The significant thing was the 8,000 membership inquiries gathered by the Front's election publicity, which included a five-minute television film.

"The Conservatives will do nothing about immigration," Tyndall said.

"Give this country a few years of Mrs. Thatcher and the people will realize there's no alternative to radical change."

Webster complained, "Not one radio or television program invited us to appear during the election."

The British media certainly ignored the Front Friday. Their only mention was given candidates' poll figures, given along with all the others in tabulations. There was no comment.

## Loses seat after 20 years Thorpe's career lies in ruins

BARNSTAPLE, England, May 4 (R) — Election defeat Friday in the constituency he has represented for 20 years sharpened the agony of Jeremy Thorpe, the former Liberal Party leader who is about to go on trial for conspiracy to murder.

It appeared to be the ruin of the political career of Thorpe, 50, whose acumen and skilled oratory once made him a rising star in post-war British politics.

Thorpe on Tuesday enters the dock at Loodoo's Old Bailey court, to face charges, with three other accused men, that he plotted the murder of Norman Scott, a former model, who claims to have information damaging to Thorpe's reputation.

Strenuously denying the legal charge, in this most sensational British court case of the century and refusing Scott's allegations, the politician woo postponement of the trial so that, free on bail, he could fight to keep his North Devon seat in the House of Commons.

Ashen-faced, but bearing himself with gaunt dignity, Thorpe heard early Friday that right-wing Conservative challenger, Tony Speller, a local man, had taken the seat from him by 31,811 votes to 23,338.

After loyal followers had cheered him outside the town hall, and men and women in the road cried openly, Thorpe said, "I think you will find it very unlikely that I shall retire from politics but whether it is in North Devon I do not know."

"I am an innocent man and I was perfectly entitled to stand," he said, defending himself against party critics who felt he should have stepped down.

"It would have been total lack of courage if I had not gone ahead with the fight," said Thorpe, who has struck Britons by the composure he has maintained throughout an ordeal lasting since the Scott allegations became



VANQUISHED: Jeremy Thorpe failed to keep his North Devon seat after twenty years in the House. Tuesday, his trial for conspiracy to murder begins after a recess for his campaign. He is shown outside the court after a hearing last year.

public nearly three years ago.

His concert pianist wife Marion at his side, Eton-educated Thorpe later bore the defeat stoically. "One should never be in politics if one cannot accept defeat," he said.

His dream of leading the majority Liberals to a major revival disappeared in 1976, when, after the 200-seat allegations, he resigned as party leader.

Did his impending trial of charges which can carry a life sentence play a role in Friday's defeat? Thorpe said he thought too early to say.

By massive swing

## Scottish Nationalists mauled in election

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — The Scottish National Party (SNP), which seeks independence for Scotland, has been badly mauled in the election and lost at least nine of its 11 constituencies.

With almost all the results in from Scotland's 71 constituencies Friday, the Nationalists had held on to only two.

The massive swing against the SNP, which mushroomed into a major political force five years ago amid a surge of nationalist sentiment in Scotland, confirmed the party is in serious trouble.

The whipping was the climax to a string of political setbacks for the nationalists over the last two years and looked like ending any prospect of some local autonomy for the next few years.

One of the SNP's casualties was Winnie Ewing, who won the party's first seat in 1967. She was defeated in Moray and Nairn by the Conservatives, but declared defiantly, "We'll be back."

Mrs. Ewing who lost by 400 votes, said, "We've lost this battle but our cause is just and we haven't lost the war."

But it looks like being a long war. The SNP's flagging fortunes were battered further by a significant well in support for the Conservative Party, which is bitter opposed to any home rule, alone independence.

The Tories took three of the SNP districts while Labor took the rest.

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